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# *foreword*

A LITTLE over one hundred and fifty years ago, representatives from the original thirteen colonies met in Philadelphia to formulate a Constitution, by which the government of the United States could be operated, and the rights and liberties of its people could be preserved.

Our present unity, freedom and liberty reflect the wisdom of the authors who desired "to form a more perfect union, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." The Constitution is the Supreme law that guarantees an equal opportunity for every individual to progress according to his ability.



# *dedication*

AMID an age of dictators, wars, and general agitation, it is somewhat comforting to know that this country still has a set of fundamental laws—the Constitution. Many months of studying such documents as the Magna Carta had to be done before the first draft of our Constitution was made. Such famous statesmen as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin were some of the better known delegates to the Constitutional Convention. To these and the other men who gave us the foundation on which our government is based—to the Fathers of the Constitution we dedicate this, the 1941 edition of the Ongiara.

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*"The judicial power of the United States  
shall be vested in one Supreme Court . . ."*

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BETH STUBE

# Our Supreme Court



Supreme  
Court

1. Mr. Martan—Hot off the press. 2. Mr. Bongiorno—The human sun-dial. 3. Mr. Baxter—The master messer. 4. Miss  
Vendary—Put into arithmetic. 5. Mr. Barea—A hot spot. 6. A hot spot. 7. GOLD - Mrs. Bently  
J. married. 8. Mrs. A. B. B. The biggest job. 9. Miss A. B. B. The biggest job. 10. Miss Latts—Went to the dock. 11.  
Mr. Schenker—Cut a fine. 12. Mrs. D. B. B. The biggest job. 13. Mr. Manfreu moses. 14. Mr. P. B. B. The biggest job.  
15. Mr. L. B. B. The biggest job. 16. Quizzed Miss A. B. B. 17. Mr. O. B. B. The biggest job. 18. I look  
well in my new suit. 19. Mr. L. B. B. The biggest job. 20. Mrs. F. B. B. The biggest job. 21. Munchin' their luncheon. 22. Patient Miss Wallace. 23. Beauty and the Beast



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*"We, the People of the United States, in  
Order to form a more perfect Union . . ."*

PREAMBLE,



# We, the Seniors



1. I. H. H. H. H. H. 2. I. H. H. H. H. 3. I. H. H. H. H. 4. I. H. H. H. H. 5. I. H. H. H. H. 6. I. H. H. H. H. 7. I. H. H. H. H. 8. I. H. H. H. H. 9. I. H. H. H. H. 10. I. H. H. H. H. 11. I. H. H. H. H. 12. I. H. H. H. H. 13. I. H. H. H. H. 14. I. H. H. H. H. 15. I. H. H. H. H. 16. I. H. H. H. H. 17. I. H. H. H. H. 18. I. H. H. H. H. 19. I. H. H. H. H. 20. I. H. H. H. H. 21. I. H. H. H. H. 22. I. H. H. H. H. 23. I. H. H. H. H. 24. I. H. H. H. H. 25. I. H. H. H. H. 26. I. H. H. H. H. 27. I. H. H. H. H. 28. I. H. H. H. H. 29. I. H. H. H. H. 30. I. H. H. H. H. 31. I. H. H. H. H. 32. I. H. H. H. H. 33. I. H. H. H. H. 34. I. H. H. H. H. 35. I. H. H. H. H.



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STANDING: Robert McCarthy

## The President Speaks

"Success" is the word which every senior leaving this school should have foremost in his mind. We all must realize that now we are men and women ready to take our places in this world. Throughout our high school life, many of us have worked hard at our studies and will continue to do so at future jobs. However, there are among us those who have yet to realize that what we have done as students will be an essential part of our lives. Many have wasted a good part of their time in attempting to disregard the rules of the school in order to become false heroes in the eyes of their friends.

Therefore, although we have many times disregarded our seemingly useless subjects, we must now strive to achieve success.

# Seniors

JEAN BARBITT

*Jeannie*

General

Social Committee, Gr. 10  
Cheerleader, O. G. A.,  
LaSallian Debs



JOHN ALLEN

*Mike*

College Entrance  
Orchestra, Band

MARJORIE BAKER

*Marge*

General

Intramural Sports



JONATHAN BOWEN

*Jon*

College Entrance  
Football, Senior Council,  
Traffic Squad

MAE BIEHL

*Mason*

Commercial

O. G. A., Interclub Council,  
LaSallian Debs



NORMAN BROOKS

*Nick*

General  
Chorus, Choir

ANJA CAMANN

*Nita*

Commercial



DORIS CARVER

*Dor*

Commercial  
Traffic Squad, Senior Council,  
Life Saving Club,  
Swimming Leader,  
LaSallian Debs



# Seniors

GENEVIEVE CHODACKI

*Gene*

Commercial

Gym Leader, Usher



GERALD BURR

*Jerry*

Commercial

Ongiara, Ways and Means  
Committee



LILLIAN COOPER

*Lil*

General

Griffon, Usher, Swimming  
Leader



EDSON CASH

*Ed*

College Entrance

Senior Council, Football,  
Senior Play, Boys' Hi-Y



FLORENCE COSTANZO

*Flossie*

General

Senior Play



JOHN CLARKSON

*John*

Commercial

Band, Football



BETTY DEMOREST

*Treckle*

General

Griffon Salesman



EVELYN DORI

*Eve*

General



# Seniors

LOUISE DORING

*General*

Gym and Swimming  
Leader



NEIL CONNERY

*Nero H'off*

*General*

Ongara, Interclub Council,  
Editor, Cheer  
leader, Senior Council,  
Senior Play

GLORIA DUGAN

*Clary*

*Commercial*

Orchestra



HOWARD COOMBS

*Sta*

*Commercial*

BETTY DUTHE

*Dewey*

*Commercial*

Usher, Social Committee,  
Traffic Squad, Ongara,  
LaSallian Debs



ROBERT DEAN

*Bot*

College Entrance

Football, Gift Committee

VERSS LUCK

*Hick*

College Entrance

Ongara Salesman



A. G. FRANK

*Pink*

*Commercial*

Prom Committee



# Seniors

HELEN FRASER

*Huggs*

College Entrance

Swimming Leader



GORDON ECKER

General



FLORENCE GERDASI

*Huggs*

General

Ring Committee, Athletic  
Manager, Zeta Tau Iota



HOWARD EVERTS

*Chie*

General



LOUISE GESWENDER

*Guss*

Commercial

Ongiara, Usher, Traffic  
Squad, LaSallian Debs



WILLIAM EVERTS

*Buck*

College Entrance

Gym and Swimming Leader,  
Prom Committee,  
Safety Council



OLIVE GOPPERT

*Ollie*

General

Traffic Squad, Monitor,  
Senior Council, Intra-  
mural Sports, LaSallian  
Debs



HELEN GREENE

*Helen*

College Entrance

Cap and Gown Committee



# Seniors

ANN HATHAWAY

*Tender-bender*

College Entrance

Social Committee, Ongtara, Traffic Squad, Vice President of Senior Class, Girls' Hi-Y



MITCHELL FADEI

*Cook*

Commercial

Traffic Squad, Safety Council, Ongtara, Social Committee, Senior Council



JOYCE HILDEBRANDT

*Flask*

College Entrance

TORGEIR FADUM

*Truck*

College Entrance

Senior Council, Senior Play, Secretary of Senior Class, Basketball, Boys Hi-Y



ROSE HLAVENKA

*Ginger*

General

PAUL FERRIS

*Pool*

Commercial

Band, Orchestra



CHRISTINE JOHNSTONE

*Choir*

Commercial

Traffic Squad, Senior Council, Choir, Advertising Committee for Senior Play

GLORIA JONES

*Choir*

General

Senior Play, Alpha Kappa Epsilon

# Seniors

WINIFRED JONES

*Winnie*

General

Gift Committee, Interclub  
Council, Zeta Tau Iota



JACK GOODWIN

*Jack*

General

Traffic Squad, Band,  
Orchestra, Tennis,  
Sigma Psi

MARGARET LUDWICK

*Peggy*

General

Cheerleader, Griffon,  
Social Committee, Ongi-  
ara, LaSallian Debs



DONALD HAWKES

*Hawkes*

General

Traffic Squad

FRANCES KINSEY

*Frances*

College Entrance

Intramural Sports, Senior  
Play Committee, Ongiara,  
Girls' Hi-Y



GEORGE HOAK

*George*

College Entrance

Ongiara, Baccalaureate  
Committee, Science Club

MARGARET KOCHAN

*Mary*

College Entrance

Ongiara, Intramural  
Sports, Senior Play Com-  
mittee



ELEANOR LALLY

*Lollypop*

Commercial

Intramural Sports



# Seniors

DOROTHY LOUE

*Dor*

Commercial

Intramural Sports, Gym  
Leader, Senior Play Com-  
mittee



ALVIS HOLZLI

*Zeki*

Commercial

PATRICIA MANZ

*Pat*

College Entrance

Ongtara, Grifton,  
LaSallian Debs, Zeta Tau  
Iota



THOMAS HOPWOOD

*Hoppy*

College Entrance

Swimming and Gym  
Leader, Ways and Means  
Committee

ANN McNEILL

*Ann*

Commercial

*Ann*



ROSS JOHNSON

*Ross*

College Entrance

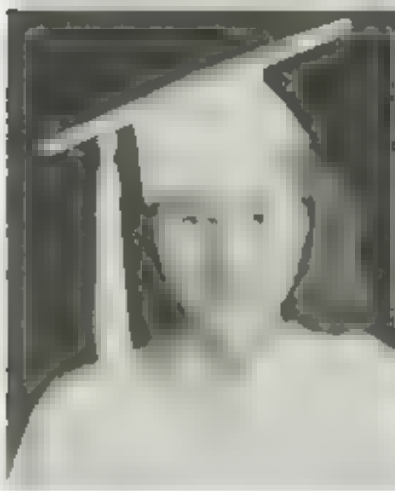
Football, Band, Orchestra  
Traffic Squad

ANN McNEILL

*Ann*

College Entrance

Debating Team, Safety  
Council, Ruler Committee,  
Girls' Hi-Y



VERA MIRRINGTON

*Vee*

General

Ongtara, Traffic Squad,  
Social Committee, Inter-  
club Council, Alpha  
Kappa Epsilon

# Seniors

ETHEL MT. PLEASANT

*Ethel*  
General



PAUL JONES

*Jones*  
General



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*Elaine*  
College Entrance



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*Jim*  
General  
Griffon, Intramural  
Sports



SHIRLEY NICKERSON

*Nicks*  
College Entrance  
Usher, Zeta Tau Iota



JACK LONG

*Jack-Ed*  
General  
Football, Ways and Means  
Committee, Traffic Squad



ELSIE OLSON

*Olsie*  
College Entrance  
Usher, Cap and Gown  
Committee, Ongiara Staff  
and Salesman, Zeta Tau  
Iota



GENEVIEVE PASCH

*Jen*  
College Entrance  
Ongiara, Social Com  
mittee, Usher, Senior  
Play, Alpha Kappa  
Epsilon



# Seniors

SHIRLEY PEARSON

*Shirley*

College Entrance

Debating Team, Ongiara,  
Interclub Council, Senior  
Play, Zeta Tau Iota



ALAN MAHANNAH

*Alan*

College Entrance

Band, Orchestra, Choir,  
Ongiara



MARCELLA PETERSON

*Sally*

College Entrance

Senior Play

EDWARD MAYER

*E.J.*

General

Traffic Squad, Monitor,  
Senior Play Committee,  
Manager of Basketball  
Team

LOUISE PFEIFER

*Pfif*

Commercial

Gym Leader, Intramural  
Sports



ROBERT MCCARTHY

*Mac*

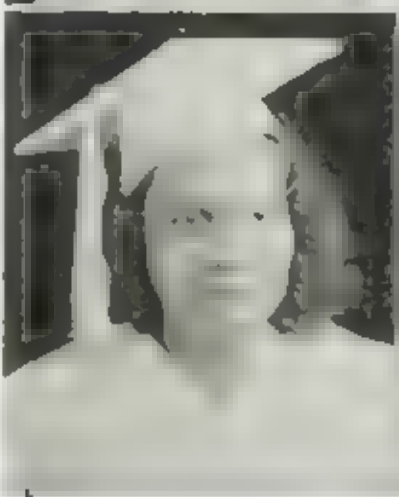
College Entrance

Football, Treasurer of  
Senior Class

MARCIA PRINTUP

*Berni*

College Entrance



RUTH RICHARDSON

*Smoke II*

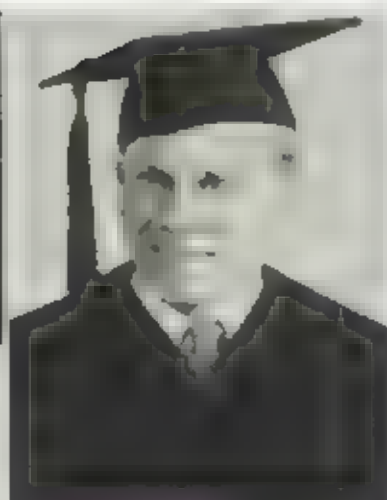
College Entrance

Social Committee, Ongi  
ara, Prom Committee,  
Athletic Manager, Zeta  
Tau Iota



# Seniors

HILDA RIZZON  
*Bab*  
Commercial  
Office Assistant



JOHN MISENER  
*Jack*  
College Entrance  
Choir, Orchestra,  
Football

MILDRED ROY  
*Mellie*  
College Entrance  
Usher, Intramural Sports



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*Roc*  
College Entrance  
Senior Play, Senior  
Council

HAZEL SCHULER  
*Snooks*  
Commercial  
Chorus, Usher, Senior  
Council



EDISON MT. PLEASANT  
*Perry*  
General  
Choir, Advertising Com  
mittee for Senior Play

AMY SCOTT  
*Mimi*  
College Entrance  
Ongiara, Senior Council,  
Banquet Committee,  
Science Club, Girls' Hi-Y



MILDRED SEN  
*Bu*  
General  
Swimming Leader

# Seniors

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*Mitzi*

Commercial

Ongiara, Usher, Arroyo  
Manager, Zeta Phi Beta



NICHOLAS NAPOLITANO

*Nick*

College Entrance

Usher, Ongiara Secretary,  
Scholarship Committee

ELICETA SNYDER

*Mitt*

Commercial

Social Committee, Arroyo,  
Swimming Leader



DONALD PATIS

*Don*

Commercial

Intramural Sports

LUCILLE SPANGENBERG

*Lu*

Commercial

Ongiara, Usher, Business  
Committee, Intramural  
Sports,  
Office Assistant



KEITH RUBENS

*Keith*

Commercial

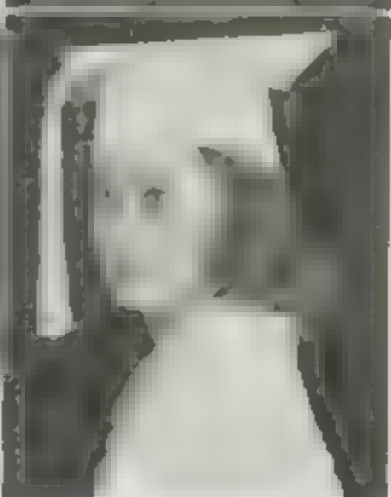
Wayward News Com-  
mittee

VIRGINIA STEPHENSON

*Vir*

College Entrance

Property Committee for  
Senior Play



BARBARA STRATHI

*Bibi*

College Entrance

Ongiara, Social Com-  
mittee, Interclub Council,  
Girls' Hi-Y

# Seniors

PATRICIA SWEETMAN

*Pat*

College Entrance

Ongiara, Gift Committee,  
Interclub Council, Science  
Club, Girls' Hi-Y

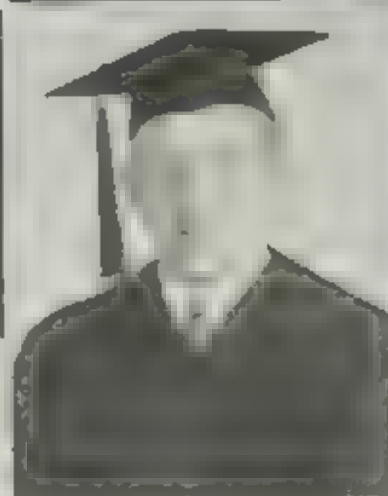


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*Manu*

College Entrance

Cap and Gown Committee



ISABELLE SZUBA

*Wanda*

Commercial

Gift Committee, Monitor

FRANCIS SHEDD

*Francis*

College Entrance

Football, Traffic Squad,  
Griffon, President of  
Senior Class, Boys' Hi-Y

BEATRICE TAYLOR

*Beatty*

Commercial



RICHARD STEVENS

*Dick*

General

Football, Ring Committee

RUTH TOWNSEND

*Ruth*

Commercial

Senior Play



ELEANOR TUBBI

*Eubbe*

Commercial

Senior Play, Chorus,  
Usher



# Seniors

ELBA OR TUTTLE

*Bobby*

Commercial

Gym Leader



EVEREN STRASSBURG

*Strass*

General

Orchestra, Band, Gift

Committee

MARY VON LUTCKEN

*Mary*

General

Orchestra



DONALD SWICK

*Little Stoop*

College Entrance

Football, Basketball, Gift

Committee, Interclub

Council, Boys' Hi Y

ESTHER WALTER

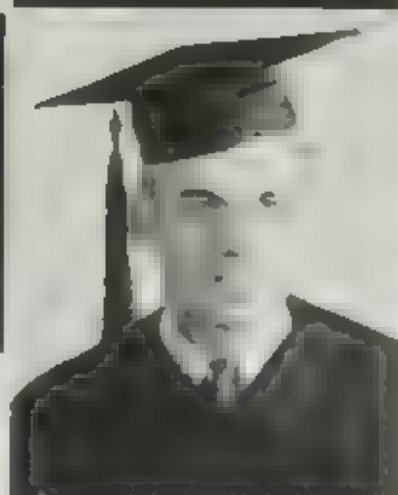
*Lady Esther*

General

Choir, Music Committee

for Senior Play, Alpha

Kappa Epsilon



JOHN VAN HORN

*Vanda*

General

Football, Traffic Squad,

Ways and Means Com

mittee, Swimming and

Gym Leader

HELEN WEBBER

*Helen*

College Entrance

Band, Orchestra, Alpha

Kappa Epsilon



ANNE WEIGH

*Beth*

General

Athletic Manager, Moni

tor, Gym Leader, Intra

mural Sports

# Seniors

MAMIE WHITMIRE  
*Mam*  
 Commercial



WILLIAM WAKEMAN  
*Bill*  
 College Entrance  
 Gift Committee, Ongiara,  
 Science Club



JANICE WIENKI  
*Jan*  
 Commercial  
 School Store



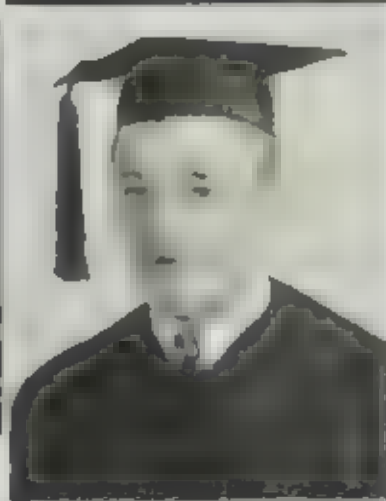
WILLIAM WATKINS  
*Will*  
 College Entrance  
 Ongiara, Football, Senior  
 Council



BERNICE WILLIAMS  
*Bernie*  
 General  
 Color Committee, Chorus,  
 Choir



ROBERT WENDI  
*Bob*  
 General  
 Monitor



DORIS WINANS  
*Scotty*  
 Commercial  
 Chorus, Usher, Intra  
 mural Sports, Gym  
 Leader



ESTHER WOOD  
*Et*  
 General  
 Gym Leader



# Seniors

CHARON WRIGHT

*Chas*

General

Chair Ring Collection

Usher



RONALD WENDY

*Ron*

College Entrance

First Assistant

DOROTHY ZUCH

*Dotty*

General

Griffon



GORDON ZUCH

*Gord*

General

Band, Orchestra

## Additional Seniors

MARJORIE GLEASON

CHARLOTTE KASPER

JUNE PILS

JOHN STEVENS

MORRIS SWITZER

BURNETTE WOLLABER

## Additional Candidates for Graduation

BETTY BRETTTEL

FRANCES CINDRICH

ROSE HOUSL

BETTY KELLY

JANE KILMER

BETTY PILS



## We honor—

Mae Biehl  
Betty Duthe  
Louise Geswender  
Ann Hathaway  
Margaret Kochian  
Ann McNeill  
Genevieve Pasch  
Ruth Richardson  
Amy Scott  
Barbara Stratiff  
Patricia Sweetmar  
Mary von Lutcken

**T**he Honor Roll is the means by which students having an average of 85 or over in their school work, are given credit for their efforts. It has encouraged students to achieve and maintain a high average not only for the honor certificates but also for the feeling of a job well done. Anyone who has been on the honor roll should be given much credit for it means that this person has worked hard and has had a sincere desire to succeed.

The students who have been on the Honor Roll six times have received five certificates and a gold pin. These people should indeed feel honored, for this represents three years of constant effort with deserved success. They have worked steadily with untiring enthusiasm to gain their place at the top. At times, it was discouraging to work so hard for what seemed so little, but when it was over, these discouragements did not seem very important. In times like these especially, our country needs men and women who have the patience and ability to win success despite set-backs and disappointments.

# "American Passport"



Mrs. K. E. Erwin, Director

STAND, THE CAST: RUTH TOWNSEND, Genevieve Pasch, ELEANOR TUBBI, Mrs. Jean, Mrs. V. Pearson, MARCELLA PETERSON AND SON, ALAN MAHANNAH, Rocco Montalbo, Ed Hamilton, Jack Long, and Gloria Jones.

The Senior Play has always been one of the highlights of any school year and this year was no exception. With a record sale of tickets and a full house, the actors and actresses gave excellent performances of "American Passport" on both April second and April third.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, the theme was an intensely patriotic one. Ed Hamilton, a rather meek little man, completely bewildered by his fast talking wife and children, turns over a new leaf, makes a speech, and finally asserts himself as the head of the family. Much of the comedy was furnished by Louella, a niece to the little girl who made her family so miserable.

The cast under the direction of Mrs. Erwin was as follows:

Judy . . . . . SHIRLEY PEARSON  
 Sybil Jennings . . . . . GENEVIEVE PASCH  
 Ed Hamilton . . . . . TORGEIR FADUM  
 Dick . . . . . EDSON CASE  
 Bill Wilson . . . . . ALAN MAHANNAH

GLORIA JONES . . . . . Announcer  
 NEW CONNERY

Mother Hamilton . . . . . MARCELLA PETERSON  
 Aunt Jen . . . . . RUTH TOWNSEND  
 Mrs. Schwartz . . . . . ELEANOR TUBBI  
 Mr. Craig . . . . . ROCCO MONTALBO  
 Louella . . . . . FLORENCE COSTANZO

JACK LONG . . . . . Announcer  
 Rocco Montalbo

# Class Poem

## It Is Later Than You Think

Once, centuries ago, a spark was ignited,  
Which down through the ages, smoldered and burned,  
Now almost extinguished, now growing brighter,  
But constantly glowing, its presence unlearned.

It took a new country to kindle this fire,  
Which given new fuel, burst into flame  
It took fresh air and sunlight to give it new power.  
It took American people to give it a name.

This fire was freedom, born of oppression,  
Lighting men's dreams and soothing their pain,  
Warming their hearts, and refreshing their spirits  
Leading them on to victory again.

Our country was forged on this fire of freedom,  
Tempered and shaped from men's molten dream,  
Until the gray steel was hardened and strengthened,  
But still reflecting this firelight's bright gleam.

Our land is still young, but already has triumphed  
Through years of hardship, depression, and war.  
The light of this fire, held high in bright torches,  
Through the long night ahead, will lead us once more.

*Amy Scott*

*Poet, Class of 1941*



# Class History

Six eventful years have passed since the day we, the class of nineteen hundred and forty one entered LaSalle. For many of us those six years will be the best years of our lives, for all of us they represent an indissoluble bond between the members of a class, built on common understanding and the sharing of sufferings and successes.

But before bidding farewell to this institution which has been our Alma Mater, we are going to turn back with pride the pages of our history to that memorable day in September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five when, as a group of timid and bewildered individuals we became a part of the student body of LaSalle.

Our first year was comparatively uneventful, it was spent mainly in adjusting ourselves to a routine entirely different from what we had been accustomed to. However, in the spring of nineteen hundred and thirty six, when the music department produced the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado", some of the members of our class took an active part.

In that same spring the first vital step in our democratic training came when we shouldered the responsibility of our first election campaign, choosing Edson Case as vice-president of the Junior Council. Thus in June, the first chapter of our history came to a close.

The following fall we returned full fledged LaSallians. Throughout the entire year we took an interested part in all school activities. Then, before the close of school, we launched a second vigorous campaign electing Genevieve Pasch to the presidency of the Junior Council. After a year of whirlwind activity, we brought to a happy end the second chapter of our history.

The following September arrived and with it came the prospects of a Junior graduation. Under the able guidance of Miss Lutz, we organized, choosing as our class officers, Lucien Giguere, Marcella Peterson, Mitchell Fadel, and John Allen as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

The gayest social event of the season was the Junior Prom held in June. There, the cares and trials of the year were forgotten, while the strains from a popular orchestra and a host of dancing couples dominated.

But the most important event of the year was yet in the future. Once again bustling activity prevailed in preparation for the graduation exercises. Then, before a huge audience, we received our diplomas marking the end of the first three years of our studies. With this fitting finish, the third chapter in the first part of our history came to a close.

In the fall of nineteen hundred and thirty eight, we returned to LaSalle as a working part of the senior section. Once again we gave our support to all scholastic activities. Finally in May came that long-awaited event—Mayday. An interesting schedule had been prepared and with the spirit of good sportsmanship prevailing, we threw ourselves into the battle for the trophy. That same evening, after the dance, the points were tallied but we found that our opponents had proved themselves superior.

In June we undertook a campaign to elect a vice-president to the Senior Council and again installed Edson Case. The termination of this year marked chapter four in the history of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-one.

September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine saw us enter LaSalle again promoted to the rank of Juniors. With another busy year facing us we chose Bob Fadum as class president. In the spring as before, we began to plan for Mayday under Mrs. Leibinger's guidance, choosing as our colors pink and green. Then, having profited by our previous mistakes, we captured with ease the silver trophy.

Once again our serious attitude was resumed and we elected Bob Fadum to the office of president of the Senior Council, thus completing the fifth chapter in our history.

Last fall we entered LaSalle for the last time under the dignified title of Seniors. In December, we organized our class under the able supervision of Miss Wallace. As president we chose Francis Shedd, as vice-president Ann Hathaway, as secretary Bob Fadum, and as treasurer Bob McCarthy. In April the Senior play entitled "American Passport" was successfully presented under Mrs. Erwin's direction. Thus drew near the end of the last chapter of our memorable history.

Now our high school careers have drawn to a close. We have behind us six years of valuable training for future citizenship in a country where each man is sovereign, and where the supreme law of the land is not the breath of one man but the ideas and ideals of a nation bound together into one great document—our Constitution.



*Historian, Class of 1941*

# Class Prophecy

**A**n ~~eighty~~ old lady, rocking back and forth quietly, was looking at a scrapbook. This was not an ordinary volume; it was a record of her life—activities, friends. One page was devoted to a certain day spent in Washington, D. C., when she was a commentator for one of the major broadcasting networks. This is what she read:

After scribbling copious notes on the words that the President of the United States, Edson Case, had just uttered, I raised my head and cast my eagle eye around the famed East Room looking for some of the other reporters. Among those shooting questions at the President were Jim Knox and Francis Shedd, two of the better-known columnists.

On my way out of the White House after the conference, I observed Senators John Allen and Bill Wakeman heatedly discussing the Better Breakfasts bill.

Leaving them to their argument, I proceeded to the main streets of the city. Because I needed a new chapeau, I entered a store owned by Nicholas Napolitano, exclusive designer of women's hats. Vera Mirrington hastily came to my aid in finding a choice model, while on the other side of the room, Mac Biehl, secretary to Bob Fadam, fourth vice president in charge of polishing White House door knobs, was slowly driving Gloria Dugan crazy by insisting that it was her privilege to try on every hat in the store.

Emerging from that shop, I hailed a taxi which was piloted by Don Swick. Over the radio came the strains of Jack Krupa's Goodwin's orchestra, and singing the vocals was none other than Helen Fraser. As I racked my brain to recall those in this orchestra, I remembered that Mary von Latchen, Evelyn Strassburg, and Paul Ferris were on the payroll. Announcing the next number was Neil Connery, an announcer with long years of experience.

As we stopped in front of the Ladel Hotel, managed by Mitchell himself, the cab door was opened by Alan Manannah. In the manager's office Hazel Schuler and Eleanor Tabbe were busy typing and chewing gum as in the days of '41. The elevator boy was "Casanova" Jack Long.

That evening, as I hurried to attend the ball given for Doris Carver, the season's number one debutante, I was accosted in the hotel lobby by George Hoak, famed photographer, and Pat Sweetman, ad writer, both in the employ of Bob Dean, soap manufacturing tycoon. At the dance I noticed two of my former classmates, Bob McCarthy and Roanet Wendt, trying to crash the deb's fracas.



When I came home in the wee hoars of the morn, the homely sight of Ed Mayer driving the milk cart almost moved me to tears. I was afraid of what and whom I might see next, so I dashed home and into bed.

The next morning I was scheduled to do my weekly broadcast, so I hastened to station XYZ at the appointed time. I was really a little late, because when I arrived, Tom Hopwood was tearing his hair in anguish. Tom was an important person at that station, for besides being a radio engineer, he also served as a news analyst.

"Good morning, all. This is your Weekly Watcher, Lucille Spangenberg, ready to give you the news."

I have just learned that Betty Duthe and Jack Misen r are scheduled to do a comedy entitled "Back on the Breeze." This picture will be produced by John Clarkson, and was written by our talented Amy Scott, who turned out that farm epic, "If the Reins Came Where's the Horse?" Another bit of information from a reliable source: Peggy Ludwick and Loise Geswender are vying for the lead in "That Redhead," written by Alvis Holzle. And that's that for the theater.

"Now for the sports. Ruth Richardson, champion tennis star, is to defend her title next week at the City courts. The contestant is Frannie Kinsey, a noted figure in the tennis world of LaSalle. A second feature on this program is the battle between Elsie Olson and Winifred Jones, two other LaSalle tennis notables. Another champion who must look to his laurels in the near future is Jonathan Bowen, of the 100-yard dash fame.

For women only. My spies tell me that yesterday Louise Pfeifer and Florence Costanzo were trying to convince Esther Walter that she should really try to get rid of a little avoirdupois. And that, dear public, is all for today."

When I left the studio, my itinerary led me past the Esther Wood Memorial Hospital. There, on the steps, Marcella Peterson, Patsy Manz, Virginia Stephenson, and Shirley Pearson were talking about patient Norman Brooks' appetite. Just across the street, I saw Bill Everts, owner of "Dogs Walked, Inc.," trying to convince his chief dog-walkers, Mary Ann Sitzenstatter, Ann McNeill, and Mildred Sent, that St. Bernards prefer licorice to peppermint, every time.

I walked on down the street and turned the corner. As I did so, I was suddenly blinded by a brilliant red building—Jean Babbitt's studio. Inside, Barbara Stratiff and Ollie Goppert, Jean's assistants, were trying to sketch the models Ann Hathaway and Christine Johnstone who were carrying on a private "jam session."

As I trudged along, I began to wonder what my other classmates of 1941 were doing. I trusted that they were all doing their best to preserve and defend the Constitution of the United States, as were the people I had already met in Washington.

*Lucille Spangenberg*

*Prophet, Class of 1941*

# Class Will

**W**E, the Senior Class of 1941, at the LaSalle Junior Senior High School, of Niagara Falls, New York, being of sound mind and body, find that the time has come to publish this our last will and testament so that no overzealous undergrads will be mangled in the scramble for the things we so sorrowfully leave behind.

*Article I.* To that most ambitious member of the Junior Class who is destined to become Editor-in-Chief of the 1942 Ongtara, we leave the journalistic ability, perseverance, and patience of our esteemed "chief", Genevieve Pasch.

*Article II.* To the football team we leave a nice new goal line, in the hope that it will be used more (by LaSalle) in the future.

*Article III.* To our sadly depleted science labs we leave several pieces of much needed equipment, namely: six second-handed atom smashers, three brand new rocket ships, one gross of white mice (pardon me, two gross).

*Article IV.* To Miss Miller, our hard-working, patient Librarian, we leave one pair of earmuffs, (to aid concentration), three hard rubber blackjacks (to aid concentration), one subscription to Esquire (no aid to concentration).

*Article V.* To Mr. Andrews, all of the cleaning women, and our beloved Faculty we leave the pleasant thought that one more class of quiet, hard-working students is finally on its way to fame and fortune.

In witness of the undersigned, we do hereunto set our hand to this document on this the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One.

Witnesses:

The Shadow  
Yehoudi  
Superman

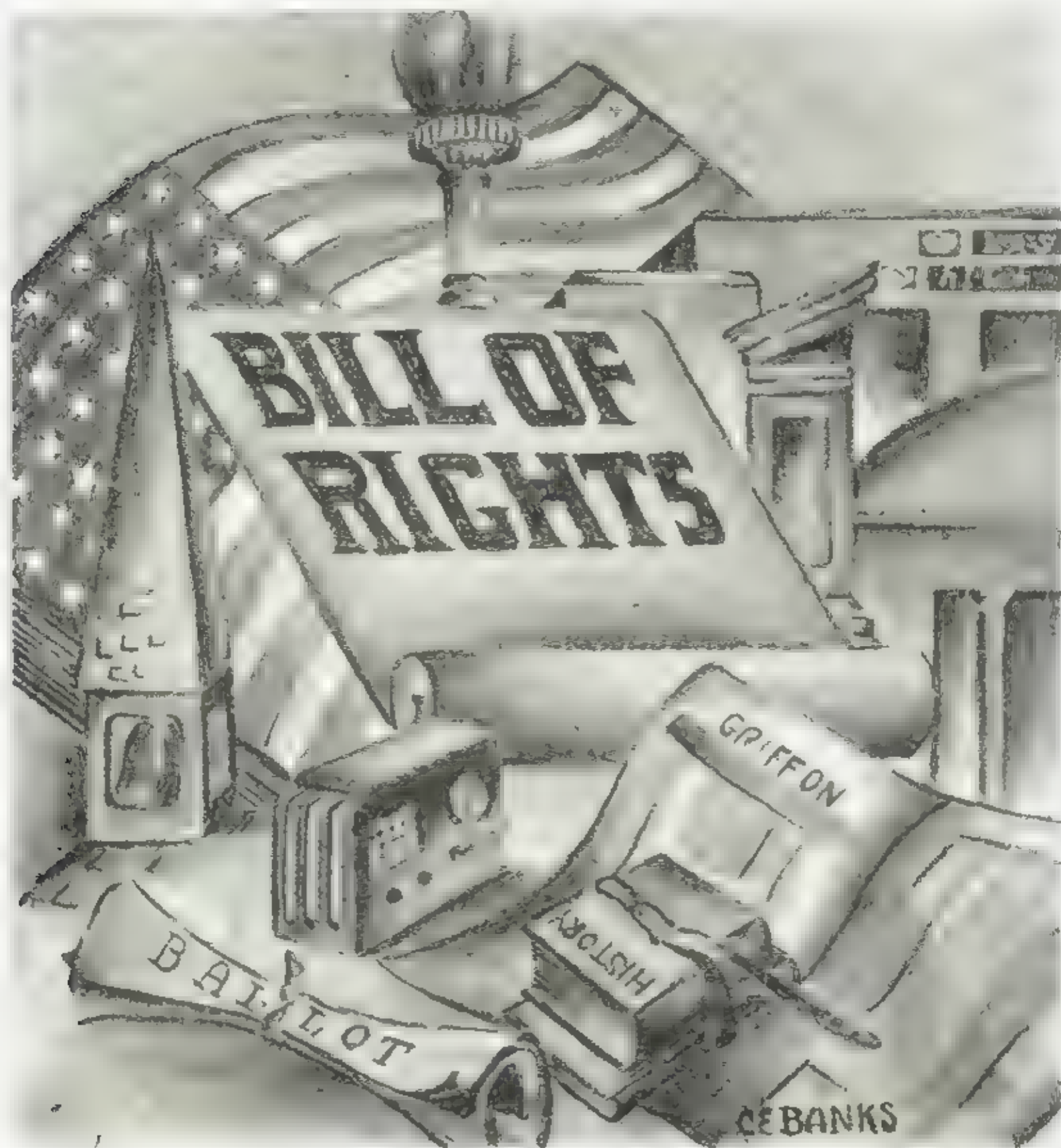
*Everett Alan Mahannah Jr.*

*Testator, Class of 1941*



*"The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States"*

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2





# Our Undergraduate Citizens



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# *History of the Several Classes*

## THE CLASS OF 1942

Since this is their last year as undergraduates, the Juniors strove to make it their best year. That goal was realized through hard work and the cooperation of the officers: William Palone as president, Lewis Pino as vice president, Edwin Pickett, the secretary, Richard Eldredge, as treasurer, and Mr. Simpson, the faculty Adviser.

## THE CLASS OF 1943

Since this is its fourth year at LaSalle, the Sophomore Class plays a prominent part in the activities of the school. The class elected as its officers: Robert Vanderlip, president; Thomas Hopper, vice president; Mary Manfred, secretary; Richard Trowell, treasurer. Miss Schelosky acted in the capacity of faculty adviser.

## THE CLASS OF 1944

Today's ninth grade entered LaSalle in 1938. Each succeeding year the class has organized, elected officers. This year their choice being James Fadel, president; Robert Prigge, vice-president; Dorothy Clark, secretary. The class has been building up the future leaders of the Senior High by now leading the Junior department of the school.

## THE CLASS OF 1945

When these students first entered the LaSalle Junior High School, they became known as the prospective class of 1945. An election was held later in the year and Antoinette Pino was elected President.

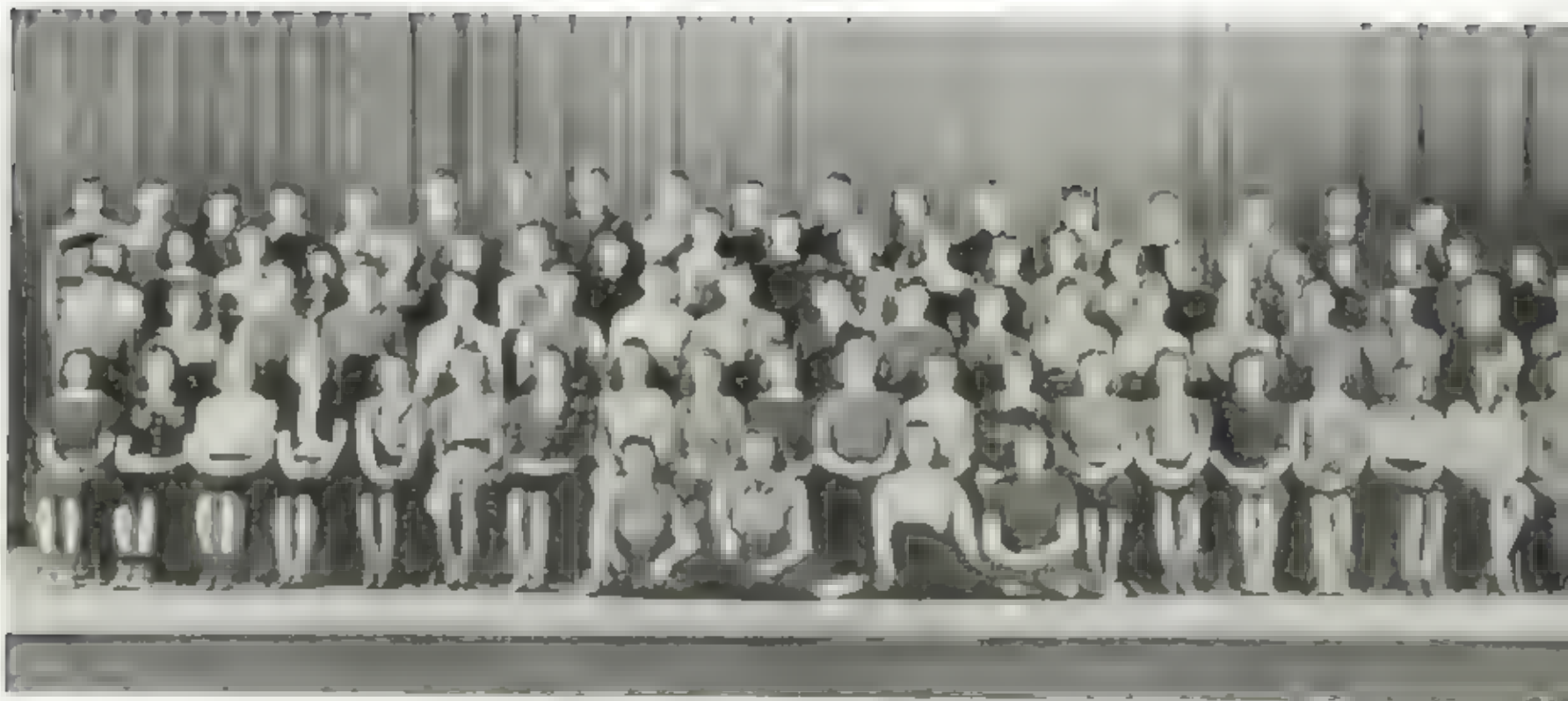
Now as eighth graders, the group has carefully chosen Wray Hiltz as its President, Shirley Pannater as vice president, and Jean Flanagan, the secretary-treasurer. Miss Yossie is their adviser.

## THE CLASS OF 1946

The members of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-six have already become a recognized part of LaSalle's student body. Although they just entered this school last fall, we have found them indispensable to the success of all we have undertaken.

Their activities in the past year have been directed by George White, as president; Jack Vitullo, as vice-president; John Meyers as secretary-treasurer, and Miss Yossie, as adviser.

# The Class



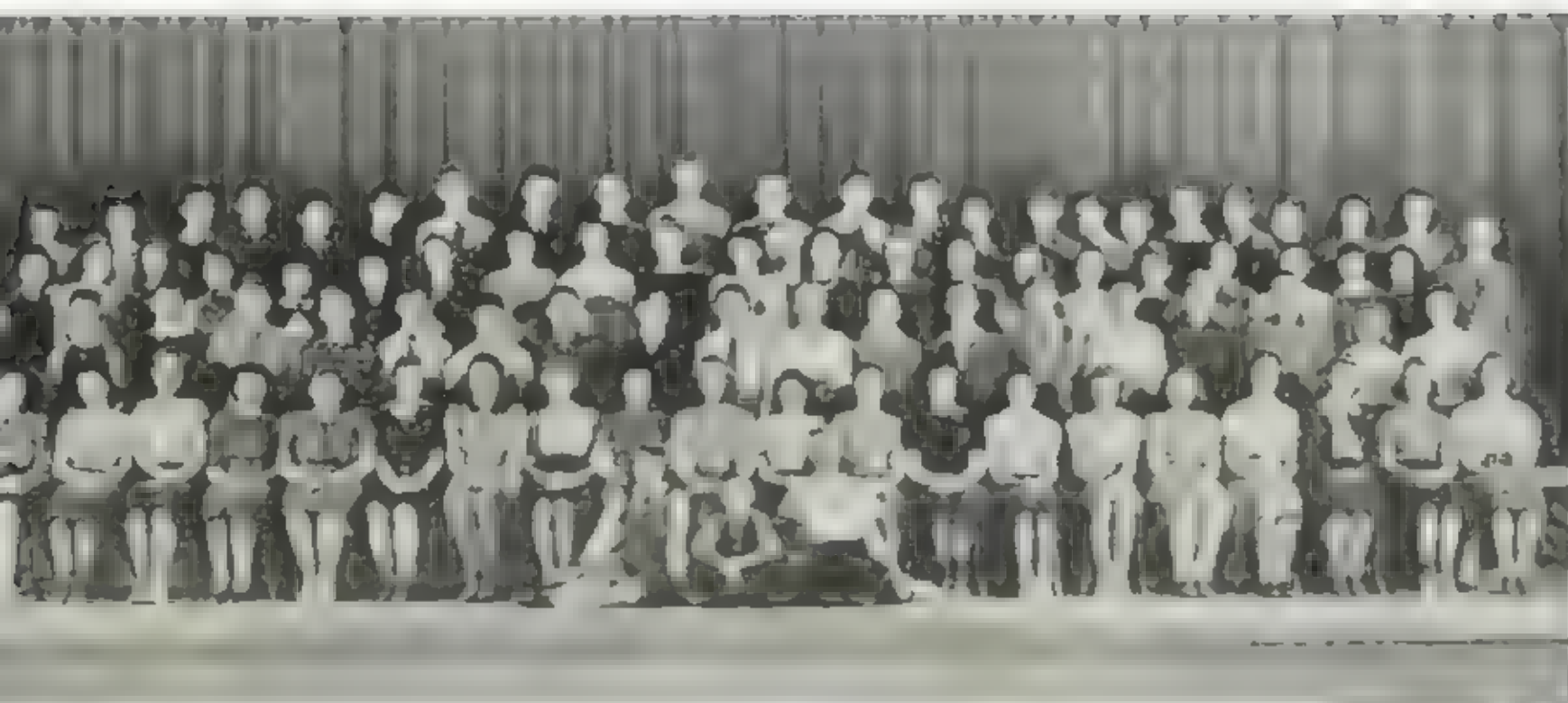
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 Barnes, Maurice  
 Beales, Kenneth  
 Beaton, John  
 Beemer, June  
 Bell, Charles  
 Bennion, Dorothy  
 Berger, Mildred  
 Boudreau, Leah  
 Bremer, Edwin  
 Briesch, Norma  
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 Brown, Harold  
 Brown, Louise  
 Burden, Robert  
 Burns, William  
 Burr, Betty  
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 Calkins, Donald  
 Camann, Paul  
 Carpenter, Richard  
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 Coleman, Robert

Coppins, Betty  
 Cuddahee, Lawrence  
 Cutonilli, Benny  
 Cutroneo, Dominick  
 Dane, Dorothy  
 Day, Malcolm  
 Desjardin, Donald  
 DeVantier, Edward  
 DeVantier, Helma  
 DeVantier, Ray  
 Deweese, Dorothy  
 Dinger, Harold  
 Dobschewitz, Evelyn  
 Drake, Janet  
 Earhart, Shirley  
 Easton, Stella  
 Eldredge, Richard  
 Eldridge, Frank  
 Embury, Isabel  
 Eydt, Marion  
 Fadel, Edmund  
 Felvus, Mae  
 Ferraro, Eleanor  
 Finley, Betty  
 Fisch, Gloria  
 Fleming, Janet  
 Flickenger, Hazel  
 Gassner, Edwin  
 Geelan, Bernard  
 Geswender, Ernest  
 Gilbert, Dan  
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 Goldberg, Beatrice

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 Graham, Jeanette  
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 Hall, Lois  
 Hart, Ina  
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 Henry, Lucille  
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 Hutzel, Kenneth  
 Imson, Louisa  
 Jones, Daniel  
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 Johnson, Luella  
 Kaumeyer, Lynn  
 Kelly, Lois  
 Kenny, Norma  
 Kobler, Isobel  
 Kroening, Gladys  
 Kroening, Harold  
 LeBlanc, Raymond  
 Licht, Robert  
 Lindsey, Mary J.  
 Lingenfelter, Elizabeth



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Lopacki, Genevieve  
 MacMullin, Beth  
 Maerten, Beatrice  
 Manfred, Bernard  
 Mang, Norman  
 Mantell, Doris  
 Marin, Irene  
 Marshall, Dora  
 Mathews, Elizabeth  
 Matthews, Robert  
 McCabe, Jeanne  
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 Payne, Thomas

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 Ross, Marion  
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 Schmidt, Martin  
 Schmitt, Elizabeth  
 Schrack, Jane  
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 Schulmeister, William  
 Schultz, Justine  
 Schweitzer, Lavon

Simmons, Robert  
 Simpson, Jacqueline  
 Smith, Herbert  
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 Swarengen, Mary  
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 Thayer, James  
 Toscano, Joseph  
 Tucker, Albert  
 Wagner, Loretta  
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 Webber, Rosalyn  
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 Winters, Irene  
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 Young, Lorraine  
 Young, Marilyn  
 Zachacki, Rose

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Adams, Kathryn  
Ackerson, William  
Anderson, Jean  
Ardary, Patrick  
Armstrong, William  
Babbitt, James  
Bagwell, Marjorie  
Banev, William  
Barber, Ruby  
Bare, Robert  
Baumann, William  
Bechtel, Ruth  
Bell, Marion  
Best, Hugh  
Blinco, Carolyn  
Bloomstine, Theresa  
Bouvy, Helen  
Brady, James  
Broffle, Jean  
Brown, Dan

Cone, Catherine  
Connolly, Betty  
Cooper, Wayne  
Copfer, William  
Cornelius, James  
Coyle, Frank  
Credicotte, Lois  
Crandall, Lorne  
Crysler, Fred  
Dachton, Pearl  
Dale, Willard  
Dane, Leslie  
Danielwicz, Jessie  
Dawson, Mae  
Depietro, Jennie  
Desso, Hoyt  
DeVantier, June  
Deweese, Marguerite  
DeWysocki, Patricia  
Dubois, Herbert

Griffin, Betty  
Gornbein, Paul  
Hart, Ida  
Haroney, Vincent  
Harvey, Albert  
Hasely, Gladys  
Hatfield, Betty  
Herl, Olympia  
Hildebrandt, Anthony  
Hilts, Irvin  
Hooter, Lawrence  
Hopper, Thomas  
Horton, Oliver  
Hudson, Marie  
Hughes, Marjorie  
Ingram, James  
Irwin, Charles  
Jepson, Wilma  
Johnson, Betty  
Jones, Eleanor



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Brown, William  
Bruckner, Gwendaline  
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Brydges, Ethel  
Bullock, Jack  
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Campbell, Doris  
Carmer, Earl  
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Casey, Margaret  
Channing, Robert  
Chodacki, John  
Ciamprone, Mary  
Clark, Richard  
Cochrane, Edna

Dugan, William  
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Falbo, Vincent  
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Ferraro, Raymond  
Fessenden, William  
Finlavson, Viola  
Forknall, Esther  
Frost, George  
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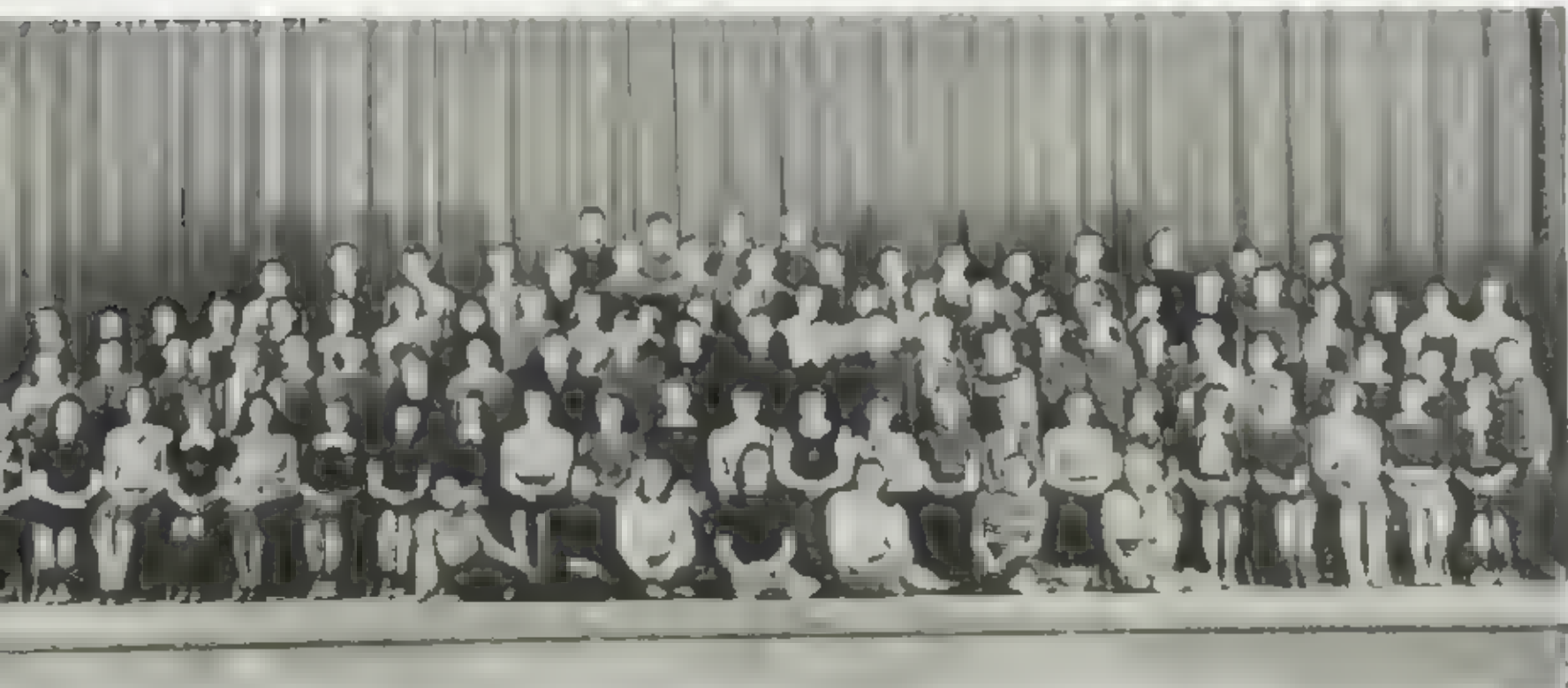
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Kluga, Virginia  
Kondrat, Helen  
Kuhns, Harold  
Kuhns, Clyde  
Lacey, Richard  
Larrabee, Louise  
LaVassaur, Maxwell  
LeBlanc, Arthur  
LeBlond, Frank  
LeVan, Donald

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Levine, Homer  
Lewis, Betty  
Lewis, Richard  
Lilley, Betty  
Lindsay, Richard  
Lockhart, Bruce  
Lofsteadt, Edna  
Lorenze, James  
Lovett, Beatrice  
Macvittie, Joseph  
Mahannah, Barbara  
Manfred, Mary  
Mante, Beulah  
Marsden, Virginia  
Marshall, Corliss  
Mathews, Margaret  
Mayes, Kenneth  
McGraw, Ellen  
McKay, Alice  
McKenna, Eleanor

Olson, William  
Paonessa, Mary  
Parker, Douglas  
Pascoe, Robert  
Patterson, Ruth  
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Payne, Ruth  
Pearson, Betty Ann  
Pedley, Lois  
Pettit, Dorothy  
Phillips, Frances  
Platt, Ernest  
Potter, Lloyd  
Poust, Ida  
Regester, Ernest  
Reid, Virginia  
Retzloff, Alice  
Rizzo, Florence  
Roach, Ruth  
Roberts, Helen

Strasburg, Donald  
Strasser, Catherine  
Strowger, Eunice  
Taylor, Winifred  
Thomas, Pauline  
Thompson, Francis  
Thomson, Marion  
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Trowell, Richard  
Truesdale, Thomas  
Trunzo, Anthony  
Vanderlip, Robert  
Vanone, Richard  
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Vitullo, Mary Jane  
Vosburgh, Charles  
Wager, Laverne  
Wagner, Glee  
Wagner, Norma



McKinney, Eshert  
McQueen, Violet  
Messer, Eldon  
Miller, Harold  
Milleville, Bernice  
Milvenan, James  
Mitchell, Lynette  
Mittlesteadt, Bernice  
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Morgan, Harold  
Moschel, Virginia  
Mueller, Jeanette  
Mvers, Irene  
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Nugent, Stanley  
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Olds, Catherine

Robins, Lyle  
Roffle, Rose  
Savard, Julia  
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Sherwood, Peter  
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Sims, William  
Skowron, Thaddeus  
Smith, Doris  
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Stafford, Geraldine  
Stark, Jack  
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Walck, Althea  
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Ward, Aubrey  
Washington, Leslie  
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Whitworth, Edward  
Williams, Harvey  
Williams, Mary Jane  
Winters, Francis  
Wisznoski, John  
Wolfe, Laverne  
Wolfe, Robert  
Yarwood, Alma  
Zakes, Dolores  
Zuch, Harold



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Adamec, Thelma  
Adler, Walter  
Aird, Deryck  
Albera, Jennie  
Aldous, Joan  
Allen, Alice  
Allinson, Ruth  
Ames, Benjamin  
Anderson, Sydney  
Anderson, Sylvia  
Atkinson, Robert  
Auman, Dorothy  
Bale, Gloria  
Banks, Eleanore  
Barney, Eldred  
Bateman, Gordon  
Beales, Donald  
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Beck, Carl  
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Bennion, Calvin  
Beutel, Eugene  
Biehl, Shirley  
Bissell, Caroline  
Blakely, Norma  
Blankman, Eunice  
Blinco, Albert  
Booram, Betty  
Boudreau, Francis  
Boynton, Reta  
Bovee, Jack  
Bowerman, William  
Braham, Betty  
Bray, Frances  
Britton, Harold  
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Brookins, Ruth  
Brown, Donald

Brown, Marybelle  
Brown, Thomas  
Brua, Dorothy  
Buchanan, James  
Burgess, Charles  
Burow, Elinor  
Byers, Robert  
Caleb, Eugene  
Campbell, Joseph  
Campbell, Shirley  
Campbell, Yvonne  
Cannon, Ina Mae  
Cardwell, Dorothy  
Cardwell, Shirley  
Carver, Jean  
Casey, James  
Cindrich, Helen  
Ciszewski, Thelma  
Clark, Audrey  
Clark, Dorothy  
Clark, James  
Clark, Robert  
Coleman, Ronald  
Conroy, John  
Cooke, Wellington  
Cooney, June  
Coppock, Margaret  
Courter, Robert  
Cranmer, Christina  
Crawford, Earl  
Crawley, Seaber  
Cross, Ernest  
Curry, Edith  
Curtis, Marguerite  
Cusick, Nancy  
David, Phillip  
Daymond, Lawrence  
Decker, Elbridge  
DeDario, Anthony  
DeMarco, Joseph

Deweese, Robert  
Dirzel, Marjorie  
Donato, Beverly  
Downs, Betty  
Drinkwater, Elsie  
Drozek, Stella  
Dury, Catharine  
Fadel, James  
Farrell, John  
Fatico, Dominick  
Feagles, June  
Fees, Doris  
Ferchen, Kenneth  
Flick, Jean  
Flickner, Betty  
Forknall, George  
Fubelli, Anthony  
Gagner, George  
Gagner, Hilda  
Gardiner, Donald  
Garley, Hortense  
Gerstmann, Jewel  
Geswender, Ruth  
Geswender, Vernon  
Gibbons, Albert  
Gombert, Lorraine  
Goodheart, Grant  
Goppert, Joseph  
Gordon, June  
Hall, Robert  
Hartman, John  
Hayes, Shirley  
Herl, Mira  
Hess, Glenn  
Hiddle, Lois  
Hildebrandt, Regina  
Hill, Edith  
Hill, Harry  
Hilts, Loren  
Hiltz, Alice

Hlavenka, Carl  
Hoak, Margaret  
Hoffman, Herbert  
Hoffman, Howard  
Holtz, Donald  
Hopwood, David  
Horeck, Donald  
Horne, Oscar  
Houseman, Marv  
Hughes, Ernest  
Hultzen, Margot  
Infantino, Virginia  
Jackson, Geoffery  
Jackson, Jacqueline  
James, Carl  
Jelen, Elmer  
Jensen, Carl  
Johnson, Earl  
Johnstone, Angus  
Jones, Elma  
Jurkin, William  
Kaspryski, Edward  
Keetch, Florence  
Keller, Gordon  
Kellet, Jean  
Kelly, Edward  
Kenny, Betty  
Kephart, Samuel  
Kersell, Jean  
Kilmer, Francis  
King, Howard  
Kline, Ann  
Kline, Clare  
Kochan, Bernie  
Komorek, Rose  
Krieger, William  
Kroening, Helen  
Kumm, Elmer  
LaChance, Armand  
Lamb, Elizabeth



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Lamb, Geraldine  
Lapp, Leonard  
Lasher, Jerald  
LaVassaur, Paul  
Lawson, William  
Lewis, Navella  
Lingenfelter, Fanny  
Lloyd, James  
Lodwick, Marion  
Loeschke, Alice  
Loicano, Angeline  
Lowe, Bryce  
Luzader, Betty  
MacLeod, James  
MacRitchie, Marjorie  
Maghiazio, Mary  
Mann, Clara  
Manson, Marilyn  
Manz, John  
Marsden, Myrtle  
Mayes, Arthur  
Maxsom, Betty  
McCann, Patricia  
McDonald, John  
McDonnell, Ruth  
McDonnell, George  
McKay, Albert  
McLean, Irene  
McSpadden, Lois  
Messer, Geraldine  
Mettler, Ruby  
Meyers, Leslie  
Mielke, Donald  
Mikula, Helen  
Miller, Norris  
Milleville, Alfred  
Milleville, Arthur  
Milleville, Beatrice  
Milleville, Judith  
Mills, Marguerite

Mirrington, Norman  
Misener, Florence  
Monaco, Albert  
Mossholder, Josephine  
Mt. Pleasant, Eldred  
Muldoon, Ervin  
Napolitano, Caroline  
Nelson, Vera  
Neubauer, Lawrence  
Noon, Donald  
Norris, Raymond  
O'Flaherty, William  
Oldfield, Florelle  
Olson, Ruth  
Oplinger, Doris  
Owen, Ross  
Pack, Robert  
Padlo, Martha  
Paige, Christina  
Parent, Raymond  
Pasch, Lorne  
Pascoe, Margaret  
Pearson, Arnold  
Pearson, Marilyn  
Pelton, Phyllis  
Perno, Elinor  
Perry, James  
Pettit, David  
Phipps, Marilyn  
Pletcher, Joyce  
Polka, Frank  
Prigge, Robert  
Printup, Esther  
Printup, Marshall  
Read, William  
Reece, Donna  
Reece, Frances  
Reed, Cecil  
Reid, Elizabeth Ann  
Reid, Wallace

Reisig, Jeanette  
Reitmulder, June  
Richmond, Edward  
Rodie, Marie  
Roetter, Margaret  
Rotella, Marilyn  
Rowe, Barbara  
Roy, Norma Jean  
Russell, Duane  
Sauro, Thomas  
Savard, Edgar  
Schildhauer, Jeanette  
Schmitt, Raymond  
Schultz, Pauline  
Segarra, Louis  
Seward, Wilson  
Shaw, Bert  
Shaw, Norma Yvonne  
Shaw, William  
Shea, Carol  
Sitzenstatter, Paul  
Smith, Margaret  
Smith, Norma  
Smith, Russell  
Snider, Richard  
Soley, Mariam  
Sommerfeld, Frank  
Stark, James  
Stephenson, Leslie  
Stipp, Edwin  
Stockings, Catherine  
Storey, Norma  
Stratiff, Robert  
Stratton, Roger  
Sullivan, Robert  
Sydor, Edward  
Swick, Sally  
Switzer, Charles  
Taylor, Barbara  
Taylor, Ellen

Taylor, Marion  
Thielking, Roger  
Tidd, Clarence  
Tilyou, Clair  
Townsend, Ruth  
Townsend, Stella  
Tubbe, Richard  
Tubbs, Inez  
Tucker, Robert  
Ulrich, Adolph  
Vitullo, Nicholas  
Voelker, Phyllis  
Vogl, Earl  
Volkman, Robert  
Wachob, George  
Wagner, Lester  
Wagner, Roger  
Walck, Leonard  
Walders, Richard  
Waldo, Charlotte  
Walker, Ralph  
Wallace, Mariette  
Walsh, Margaret  
Walter, Carl  
Walton, Gerald  
Washington, Kenneth  
Wendt, Marvin  
Weston, John  
Whitham, Frank  
Whitworth, Elaine  
Willard, Dorothy  
Wilson, Lois  
Wilson, Peter  
Wilson, Wilmer  
Wood, George  
Zemla, Jenny  
Zichm, Pearl





# The Class

Abbot, Lois  
 Anderson, Lorelei  
 Anderson, Wallace  
 Arntz, Allan  
 Auther, Betty  
 Babcock, Robert  
 Ball, Betty  
 Biehl, Geraldine  
 Belmont, Jack  
 Bennett, Richard  
 Bennion, Gerald  
 Biscula, Sam  
 Blackmore, Sam  
 Bonavage, Edward  
 Bovee, Joyce  
 Brady, Richard  
 Britman, Lucille  
 Bruckner, Rolland  
 Brunnert, Richard  
 Bryan, Arthur  
 Bugay, Mathew  
 Burnham, Edith  
 Burnsworth, Thomas  
 Campbell, Irene  
 Casey, Patricia  
 Chamberlain, Irene  
 Chew, Edward  
 Cieluszek, Lorraine  
 Clark, Betty  
 Connell, Margaret  
 Cooper, Harold  
 Coppock, Harry  
 Cotton, Betty  
 Crowley, Mary Jean

Cuddahee, Thelma  
 Cummings, Chester  
 Cusick, Lucy  
 Dane, Roger  
 Darrah, Helen  
 Dell, Jacqueline  
 DePietro, Ida  
 DeWysocki, Victor  
 Dinger, Betty  
 Dixon, William  
 Doy, Jack  
 Eaton, Ruth  
 Eckert, Edward  
 Eldredge, James  
 Ewart, William  
 Faiola, Amelia  
 Farnham, Burton  
 Ferguson, Dione  
 Ferguson, Raymond  
 Fernandez, Esther  
 Firman, Winnifred  
 Flannagan, Jean  
 Forknall, Betty  
 Fournier, Camille  
 Fowle, Helene  
 Francis, George  
 Friend, Donald  
 Gerg, Harold  
 Girasole, Arthur  
 Gordon, LaVonne  
 Gordon, Marvin  
 Gornbein, Robert  
 Greene, James  
 Hachce, Ruth

Hartman, Lorraine  
 Hewitt, Adelle  
 Hewitt, Imogene  
 Hewitt, Ruth  
 Hiddle, Betty  
 Hildebrandt, Alan  
 Hill, Margaret  
 Hils, Wray  
 Hiltz, Doris  
 Holze, George  
 Homewood, George  
 House, Roberta  
 Hughes, Marianne  
 Idicuccio, Alda  
 Jamieson, Corrine  
 Jamieson, Robert  
 Jansen, Corrine  
 Jones, Evelyn  
 Jones, Julianne  
 Jones, Margaret  
 Jordan, Audrey  
 Joseph, Helen  
 June, Marion  
 Jurkin, John  
 Keith, Charles  
 Kilmer, Arleen  
 Klail, Betty  
 Kondrat, Edward  
 LaRock, Betty  
 Lewis, Aeros  
 Loge, Howard  
 Luck, Earl  
 MacDonald, William  
 MacGregor, Wallace





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MacMullin, Constance  
 Maghiazzo, Rose  
 Mahannah, Gerald  
 Malvestuto, Edith  
 Malvestuto, Sam  
 Marsden, June  
 McClain, Fred  
 McCoombs, Richard  
 McCullough, Velma  
 Mengual, Joanna  
 Mesler, Phillip  
 Moody, Bruce  
 Myers, Florence  
 Nantz, Mary  
 Nelson, Doris  
 Nixon, Alfred  
 Nixon, Gerald  
 Noon, Patricia  
 Nye, Richard  
 Olson, Esther  
 Palm, Barbara  
 Palmiter, Shirley  
 Pascoe, James  
 Pascoe, Lucille  
 Patterson, George  
 Patterson, Wesley  
 Paul, James  
 Pennington, Martha  
 Perry, Robert George  
 Perry, Robert John  
 Peters, Dorothy  
 Piatov, George  
 Pino, Antionette  
 Printup, Jessie

Printup, Lowell  
 Redaway, Allison  
 Redline, Paul  
 Redmond, Edward  
 Reed, George  
 Reed, John  
 Reichert, Margaret  
 Reid, Ida  
 Reiss, Howard  
 Richardson, Joan  
 Rideout, Kenneth  
 Roach, Norma  
 Roy, David  
 Rule, Vernon  
 Rutherford, Jean  
 Sage, Enid  
 Saracen, Roseline  
 Schildhauer, William  
 Schillinger, Roberta  
 Schisler, Eugene  
 Schmidt, Mary  
 Schrack, Marilyn  
 Selfridge, John  
 Sesto, Nick  
 Sexton, William  
 Shaffer, Vincent  
 Sherk, Kenneth  
 Shiya, Laurice  
 Silliphant, Gerald  
 Smith, Betty  
 Smith, Doris  
 Smith, James  
 Smith, Pauline  
 Snyder, Jay

Soares, Anna  
 Stinebring, Russell  
 Stiver, Yvonne  
 Stipp, Robert  
 Strong, James  
 Sturgeon, Gordon  
 Swearingen, Donald  
 Sykes, Alice  
 Taggart, Jean  
 Templeton, James  
 Tidd, Charles  
 Virco, Edward  
 Vogel, Paul  
 Vosburgh, Betty  
 Wadsworth, Gloria  
 Wagner, Donald  
 Waters, Florence  
 Wells, Richard  
 Wendt, Doris  
 Wendt, Marilyn  
 Wensley, Charles  
 Wensley, Susan  
 Whitacre, Eugene  
 White, Carol  
 Williams, Olive  
 Wills, Dorothy  
 Woock, William  
 Woodcock, Robert  
 Yarwood, Willa  
 Zemla, Alfred  
 Zinkievich, Eugenia  
 Zimmerman, Alice  
 Zoda, Norma



# The Class

Adler, Carl  
 Alexander, Nicholas  
 Alexander, Virginia  
 Armstrong, Wilford  
 Bacon, Gora  
 Bates, Richard  
 Bates, Robert  
 Bechtel, Grace  
 Bender, Evelyn  
 Bennett, Ellen  
 Bennett, Robert  
 Bennion, Glen  
 Benson, Alfred  
 Bingham, Gerald  
 Bisulca, Frances  
 Bolender, George  
 Brown, Douglas  
 Brown, Lillian  
 Brown, William  
 Browning, Jack  
 Bryan, Elmer  
 Bullock, James  
 Burns, Leonor  
 Byron, Loraine  
 Caldwell, Jessie  
 Camann, June  
 Catrall, Ronald  
 Chambers, Lois  
 Clarkson, Warren  
 Collins, Doris  
 Cooper, Maurice

Cooper, Kathleen  
 Cromwell, Carolyn  
 Cummings, Ivan  
 David, Edna  
 David, Peter  
 Dawson, Bettie  
 Dean, Gloria  
 Decker, Earl  
 Dickson, Ruth  
 Doring, Florence  
 Doring, Shirley  
 Downs, Robert  
 Echler, Edna  
 Edwards, Howard  
 Farola, Jack  
 Freeman, Fredrick  
 Gallinger, Geraldine  
 Gay, Robert  
 Gimber, Melton  
 Giroux, Allan  
 Goerss, Ada  
 Goerss, Helen  
 Goetzman, Judith  
 Goodberry, Marjorie  
 Gray, Joan  
 Greene, Loren  
 Griffin, Walter  
 Hartman, David  
 Hartshorn, Barbara  
 Hathaway, Henrietta  
 Heathfield, George  
 Hill, Andrew

Hill, Mary  
 Hindle, Seena  
 Hoffman, Mary Lou  
 Homewood, George  
 Horek, Elizabeth  
 Horne, Mary  
 Huffman, Donald  
 Hume, Willard  
 Humphries, Marjorie  
 Iadicicco, Jenny  
 Ingram, Marjorie  
 Jacobs, Dorothy  
 Jamieson, Charles  
 Jocoy, Joan  
 Johnson, Marilyn  
 Jonathan, Elwood  
 Jones, George  
 Jones, Robert  
 Kehoe, Richard  
 Kenney, Edward  
 Kerswell, Edith  
 Killian, Calvin  
 Kobler, David  
 Kochan, Marion  
 Kraft, Elsie  
 Krieger, Fritz  
 Kuhns, Erma  
 Lake, Marian  
 Lamponan, Gordon  
 Laughlin, David  
 Leach, Lily  
 Lingenfelter, Donald



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Loge, Ruth  
 Lord, Roger  
 Luick, Warren  
 MacAllester, Beverly  
 Mang, Edna  
 Marshall, Earl  
 McCullough, Alice  
 McMurdo, May  
 McNaughton, Donna  
 Meyers, John  
 Mielke, Eunice  
 Mikula, Mary  
 Miller, Albert  
 Milne, Jean  
 Mitrano, Marie  
 Moodie, Alice  
 Moxham, Robert  
 Mt. Pleasant, Maurice  
 Murrell, Neil  
 Newton, Mack  
 Newton, Pauline  
 Nickerson, Joan  
 Pass, Robert  
 Patterson, Gary  
 Patterson, Kenneth  
 Patterson, Leah May  
 Patterson, Norma  
 Peirce, Helen  
 Pembleton, Carmen  
 Pengue, Peter  
 Perkins, Thomas  
 Perry, Gilbert

Peterson, Clifford  
 Pletcher, Shirley  
 Potter, Charles  
 Potter, Evelyn  
 Printup, Eleanor  
 Printup, Minnie  
 Quinn, Ida  
 Reagan, Judyn  
 Reay, Leroy  
 Richmond, Dorothy  
 Rideout, Eleanor  
 Roslund, Gloria  
 Rotella, Louis  
 Rowles, Eleanor  
 Sarazen, Florence  
 Sattelberg, Richard  
 Sesto, Frank  
 Sexton, Marilyn  
 Sherlock, Kathleen  
 Shrubsall, William  
 Smiley, Edith  
 Smith, Robert  
 Smith, William  
 Snyder, June  
 Snyder, Virginia  
 Soares, Joseph  
 Spangler, Jack  
 Spinnor, Harold  
 Sticek, Anna  
 Storis, Doris  
 Strasburg, Bill  
 Strasburg, Earl

Stratton, Rae  
 Switzer, Joyce  
 Taylor, Floyd  
 Thomas, Arthur  
 Timm, Howard  
 Toscano, Filomena  
 Townsend, Beverly  
 Townsend, Marguerite  
 Trowell, Jack  
 Tuttle, Earl  
 Vanderwerf, Rita  
 Vendetti, Dominick  
 Vitullo, Janice  
 Vitullo, John  
 Wagner, Suzanne  
 Wakeman, Joan  
 Warner, William  
 Washington, Donald  
 Watters, Henry  
 Weir, Teddy  
 Wendt, Virginia  
 Wernlund, Roger  
 White, George  
 White, Jane Ann  
 Whitt, Mae Reene  
 Wile, Gilmore  
 Wilson, Lorraine  
 Winters, Robert  
 Wizner, Eugene  
 Wuytowicz, Adeline  
 Zelonis, Betty





# Undergraduate Officers



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edwin Pickett, Lewis Pino, William Paloni, Richard Eldredge, Richard Trowell, Thomas Hopper, Robert Vanderlip, Mary Manfred. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Meyers, George White, Jack Vitullo, Wray Hilts, Shirley Palmiter, Jean Flanagan, James Fadel, Robert Priggi.

## Juniors Class

President . . . . . WILLIAM PALONI  
 Vice-President . . . . . LEWIS PINO  
 Secretary . . . . . EDWIN PICKETT  
 Treasurer . . . . . RICHARD ELDREDGE

## Sophomore Class

President . . . . . ROBERT VANDERLIP  
 Vice-President . . . . . THOMAS HOPPER  
 Secretary . . . . . MARY MANFRED  
 Treasurer . . . . . RICHARD TROWELL

## Freshman Class

President . . . . . JAMES FADEL  
 Vice-President . . . . . ROBERT PRIGGI  
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . DOROTHY CLARK

## 8th Grade

President . . . . . WRAY HILTS  
 Vice-President . . . . . SHIRLEY PALMITER  
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . JEAN FLANAGAN

## 7th Grade

President . . . . . GEORGE WHITE  
 Vice-President . . . . . JACK VITULLO  
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . JOHN MEYERS

"... in Order to promote the general Welfare ..."

PREAMBLE



Evelyn Wilson

# Senior Council

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	TORGEIR FADUM
Vice-President . . . . .	LEWIS PINO
Secretary . . . . .	BETTY HATFIELD
Adresser . . . . .	MISS DUNN

Student representation in La Salle Senior High is provided by the Senior Council. This is comprised of the president and vice president of each homeroom. They present the suggestions which originate in the student body and inform their homerooms of committee reports and accounts of business.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

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## Junior Council

## OFFICER S

President . . . . .	ALBERT BLINCO
Vice-President . . . . .	WALLACE MACGREGOR
Adviser . . . . .	MISS YOSSIE

The most important organization in La Salle Junior High School is the Junior Council. This group, at weekly gatherings, discusses problems arising from the various homerooms and gives its assistance to all Senior Council enterprises.

Those in the photograph are as follows

Huffman, Norman Murrington, John MacDonald, Walter Griffin, Nicholas Alexander, William Ewart.



## *Senior Council*



## *Junior Council*

## Traffic Squad

MR. E. C. SCHWINGER, *Adviser*  
MITCHELL FADEL, *Chief*

Our Traffic Squad under the able direction of Mr. Schwinger and Captain Mitchell Ladd has kept peace and order in our halls throughout the year. As the great highways of America need direction, so do the main arteries of the school. The members of the Traffic Squad have carried out this duty in an admirable fashion and richly deserve the congratulations of the student body.

Those shown in the photograph are as follows.

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## Safety Council

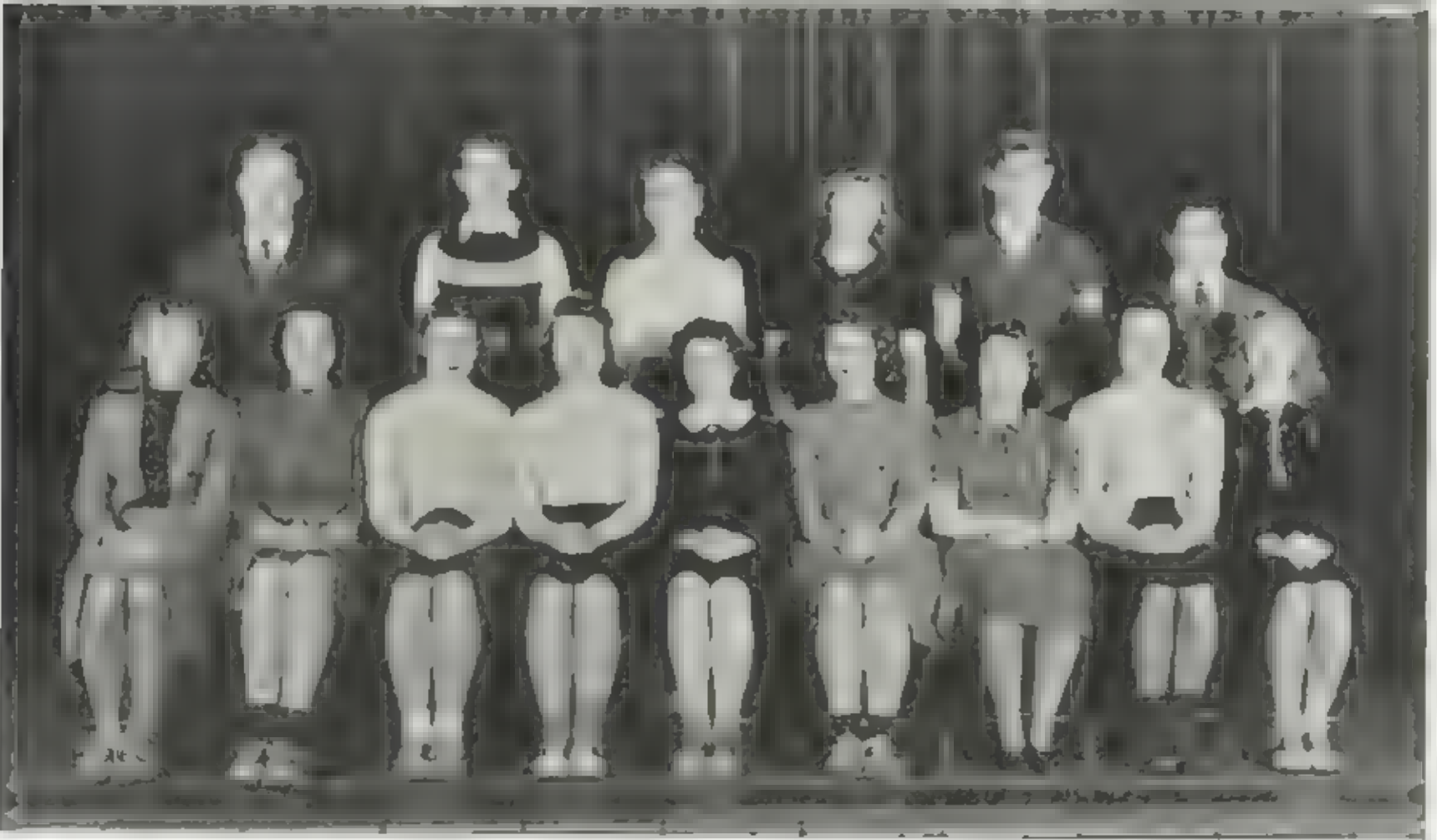
MR. T. A. O'BRIEN, *Adviser*  
MITCHELL FADEL, *President*

With Mr. O'Brien as head of the Safety Council, the school has gained a wider knowledge of safety. This Council distributes posters throughout the school, thereby acquainting the students with the accidents that may occur due to the lack of care. They have also had films on safety which have added to our knowledge of this subject.

Those shown in the photograph are as follows:

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## *Traffic Squad*



## *Safety Council*



*Social Committee*

MISS M. E. WALLACE, *Adviser*  
JEAN BABBITT, *Chairman*

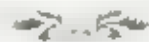
The Social Committee has had a very busy year, with one evening dance and numerous afternoon tea dances. It has hired many popular orchestras, including Billy Thomson and Jack Stevens. It was fortunate enough to get the excellent W. P. A. orchestra for a free dance.

The Junior High School was permitted to come to these afternoon dances, which shows a growing tendency to let the whole school participate in school activities. This is more democratic and produces a better feeling between the two divisions of the high school.

We owe many of our successes to this committee and it is only fitting that on this page it should receive recognition for its importance in school life.

Those in the picture are as follows:

First Row, Left to Right Mitchell Fadel, Robert Reichert, Beatrice Goldberg, Rose Zachacki, Genevieve Pasch. Second Row, Ruth Koenig, Josephine Meyer, Helen Koenig, Elizabeth Biederman, Mary E. Koenig, Edna Koenig, Mildred Koenig, Frances Koenig. Third Row, Norma Kennedy, Mildred Keys. Fourth Row, Left to Right Miss Wallace, adviser, Ann Hatbaway, Roland Webber, Ruth Rouch, Marion Vitullo, Mary Manfred, Virginia Gray. Fifth Row, Left to Right William Feiscenter, Ernest Fearn, George Frost, William Brown, Charles Vosburg, Joseph Gratsola.



*Usher Staff*

MR. J. J. BONGIORNO, *Adviser*  
GENEVIEVE PASCH, *Chairman*

Under the capable, guiding hand of their faculty adviser, Mr. Bongiorno, the Usher Staff made a pleasing appearance at all the social events of the school. Among these events, the staff was present at the Tenth Anniversary Program, the Amateur Show for the Ongiana, and the Senior Play. This staff is composed of Juniors and Seniors in the school, and has had as its chairman this year, Genevieve Pasch. The purpose of this committee is to show visitors the school and to look after their welfare at school functions.

Those in the picture are as follows:

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## *Social Committee*



## *Usher Staff*

# Debating Team

MR. C. E. BARLOW, *Coach*

One of the extra-curricular activities which is somewhat neglected for others of a more spectacular nature is debating. Each spring our La Salle debating teams compete with students from other Western New York schools.

The teams begin to prepare early in the first part of the previous semester for these debates. Much time is spent in acquainting themselves with the technique of public speaking. Then those destined to become members of the team compete for that honor. Ann McNeill, Lewis Price, and Isobel Kobler secured places on the negative team, and Shirley Pearson, Beth MacMullin, and Robert Baldwin gained positions on the affirmative side.

The question before these people this year was: Resolved, that the power of the federal government should be increased. Much research, writing, and practice has been done by the debaters and under the capable direction of Mr. Barlow, the teams have been successful.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

Seated: Lewis Price, Ann McNeill, Isobel Kobler, Robert Baldwin, Standing: Beth MacMullin, Mr. Barlow, Shirley Pearson.



# Stage Crew

MR. LEIGH AUCHMOODY, *Adviser*  
KENNETH BEALES, *Manager*

One of the organizations which renders much service to the school and to outside activities held within the school, is the stage crew. It is composed of the adviser and a number of interested boys who are proficient in this type of work.

Their services consist of arranging scenery, moving properties, and operating the equipment used in assembly programs, plays, musicales, the hobby fair, and dances.

The boys give much time and effort to their job, which is one of true service. Although they receive little recognition, the success of school presentations depends largely on their efforts.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

Seated Left to Right: Kenneth Beales, William Fawcett, Standing: Leigh Auchmoody, Kenneth Beales, Mr. Andrews.



## Debating Team



## Stage Crew

## Ongiara Staff

## Board of Editors



SEATED, L. TO R.: *Betty Durbach, Nancy Jones, George Powell, Lyle Murrington, Alice H. Hall, Betty Duthe.* STANDING: *George Hoak, Patricia Sweetman, Don Bagwell*

**A**NY high school has in its student body talent of various kinds. There are candidates for boards of directors, writers, photographers, potential publicity agents, future business men and women, and even champion typists. All of this talent can be used in the making of a high school yearbook, and we have lacked none in our *Ongiara Staff*.

The board of editors has had valuable experience in directing others in their own field while working for the *Ongiara*.

The artists worked diligently on ideas carrying out the theme of the entire book and on the sections which the divisional pages headed. The arrangement of pictures was done by the feature staff, the members virtually artists themselves.

The literary work consisted of not only writing copy to explain the various committees, teams, and other groups, but identifying the pictures and making out the list of names for the classes.

No annual publication would be complete without candid photographic comments concerning the student body.

The financial success of the *Ongiara* campaign, the fact that this year more copies of this issue than any other have been sold, can be directly attributed to the publicity staff.

The business staff had the great responsibility of taking care of the actual finances of the project.

The typing of the copy is a very important part of assembling the yearbook. As a result, staff typists have had much practice, and have developed their speed and accuracy.

The *Ongiara* is a work which is the ultimate outcome of using the gifts these students possess.

# Ongiara Staff

## Advisers

MR. J. J. BONGIORNO  
MRS. B. E. ADAMS

MISS E. SHERRIFF  
MR. R. C. SIMPSON

## Staff

*Business Manager* Mitchell Fadel

*Staff:* Seniors: Mae Biehl, Louise Geswender, Elsie Olson, Gerald Burr. Juniors: Rose Zachacki, Beatrice Goldberg, David Watts.

*Art Editor* Barbara Stratiff

*Staff:* Seniors: Jean Babbitt, Juniors: Evelyn Wilson, Caroline Banks, Beth Stube, Ruth Reisig, Sophomore: Betty Pearson

*Literary Editor* Patricia Sweetman

*Staff:* Seniors: Amy Scott, Lucille Spangenberg, Alan Mahannah, Margaret Kochian, Ruth Richardson, William Watkins. Juniors: Irene Marin, Norma Kenney, Elizabeth Watts

*Feature Editor* Betty Dutee

*Staff:* Seniors: Jack Goodwin, Patricia Manz, Shirley Pearson, Junior: Margaret Ludwick

*Publicity Manager* Vera Mirrington

*Staff:* Seniors: Frances Kinsey, Ann McNeill, Mary Ann Sitzenstatter, Ann Hathaway, Junior: Gloria Fisch

*Photography Editors:* George Hoak and Don Bagwell

*Staff:* William Wakeman

*Teachers:* Mae Biehl, Margaret Kochian, Lucille Spangenberg, Elsie Olson, Shirley Pearson, Louise Geswender

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Ludwick, Jean Babbitt, Ann Hathaway, Rose Zachacki, Beatrice Goldberg, Vera Mirrington, Beth Stube, Mae Biehl, Lucille Spangenberg, Don Bagwell, William Wakeman, Gerald Burr, Mitchell Fadel, George Hoak, Alan Mahannah, David Watts, William Watkins. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Fisch, Norma Kenney, Irene Marin, Evelyn Wilson, Barbara Stratiff, Betty Banks, Louise Geswender, Neil Connery, Jack Goodwin, Genevieve Pascal, Amy Scott. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Patricia Sweetman, Ruth Richardson, Frances Kinsey, Margaret Kochian, Betty Dutee, Patricia Manz, Elsie Olson.





# Griffon Staff



MRS. ALICE DAVIS, *Adviser*  
 FRANCIS SHEDD, *Editor*  
 WILMA JEPSON { *Assistant Editors*  
 NORMA KENNEY }

FIRST ROW, SEATED: *William Cooper, Jane Knox, Jane Kalmer, Patricia Mann, Norma Kenney, Wilma Jepson, Frances Shedd, Alice Kelly, Dorothy Zach, Lois Rowan, Patricia Goodfellow, Hester Snyder, Betty Brett.*  
 SECOND ROW, STANDING: *John Barhitt, Margaret Ludwick, George Pratt, Donald Phillips, Don Baggett, Mrs. Davis, Wayne Cooper, Charles Vosburgh, Betty Kelly, Anita Schul, Laurice Shrya.*

THE purpose of a school paper should be to bind together the students of that school into a closer and more united group. With this excellent aim, the members of the Griffon Staff this year, under the able supervision of Mrs. Davis, have labored and ably achieved their purpose.

The paper has recorded events which have taken place in school, various outside events, and the activities of different organizations of the school. In doing so, it has created a bond of friendship among the organizations which has made way for greater unity. Thus an atmosphere of one large society prevails among the students.

In addition to this, the members of the staff who wish to take up journalism as their life work benefit from this by receiving invaluable experience. Their present knowledge provides for them a sound basis for future work.

This year, too, the Griffon has lived up to its standards by its increase in popularity. This has been brought about by workmanship, efficiency, and cooperation.

*"Congress May Grant . . . Privileges to promote the  
Progress of the . . . Arts . . ."*



# Band



Mr. W. R. McElwain, CONDUCTOR

## Band Members

### Flute

Alice Allen

### Clarinets

Alan Mahannah  
Kenneth Ferchen  
Albert Tucker  
Helen Webber  
Richard Lacey

### Alto Horns

Hugh Best  
John Clarkson  
Harold Cooper  
Tom Perkins

### French Horn

Billy Bowerman

### Saxophones

Robert Treichler  
Ray Moxham  
Harry Schrader  
Robert Gay  
Roger Thielking

### Cornets

Paul Ferris  
George Forknall  
Everett Strassburg  
Eldon Messer  
Loren Hilts  
Beth Strube  
Harold Kroening  
George White  
Raphael Roffle  
Wayne Cooper

### Trombones

Charles Switzer  
James MacLeod  
Robert Hilts

### Baritone

Donald Horek  
Ruth Townsend

### Tubas

Charles Moore  
Shirley Palmer

### Drums

Jack Goodwin  
David Pettit  
Gordon Zuch  
Malcolm Day

THE LaSalle High School band began its sixth year under the direction of a new leader, Mr. Wm. R. McElwain. A player of not a few instruments, a composer and director, Mr. McElwain conducted the band through a successful season. Football games and assemblies were made more enjoyable by spirited marches and overtures. In collaboration with the orchestra and chorus, the band presented a concert in the spring of this year.

More students each year are realizing the advantages and enjoyment that can be derived from music. Even those who don't play an instrument find pleasure in the stirring melodies of the LaSalle Band.



# Orchestra

Mr. W. R. McElwain, DIRECTOR

## *Violas*

John Allen  
Jack Misener  
Deryck Aird  
Gloria Dugan  
Helga Moll  
Bruce Lockhart  
Hazel Surton

## *Viola*

Dan Gilbert

## *Pianos*

Dorothy Dane  
Mary von Lutcken

## *Flute*

Mace Allen

## *Clarinets*

Alan Mahannah  
Albert Tucker  
Helen Webber

## *Saxophones*

Robert Treichler  
Harry Schrader

## *French Horn*

Billy Bowerman

## *Trumpets*

Paul Ferris  
George Forknall  
Everett Strassburg

## *Trombones*

Charles Switzer  
Donald Horek

## *Drum*

Jack Goodwin  
David Pettit  
Loren Hiltz  
Gordon Zuch

Mr. McELWAIN has been the conductor of the La Salle Junior and Senior orchestras during the past school year. His able leadership was appreciated by the members of the orchestra as well as the student body. Assembly programs contributed to the greater part of the orchestras activities. The orchestras attended the annual Music Festival held at another school. They played several compositions which were greatly enjoyed by the audience of students and parent.



# Choir



Miss Arlene Gray, DIRECTOR

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edna Anderson, Jane Peterson, Irene Gray, Helen Hanson, Leona Hart, Martha Hanson, Leona Hanson, Kenneth Hanson. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald Madsen, Thomas Hanson, Leona Hanson, Leona Hanson, Leona Hanson, Ronald Hanson. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Madsen, Martha Hanson, Leona Hanson, Leona Hanson, Leona Hanson, Ronald Hanson. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Kilmer, Norman Brooks, Thomas Truesdale, Jack Peterson.

**T**HE Choir is comprised of those having the most outstanding vocal talent. The participants, in their brown and gold robes, are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the ear.

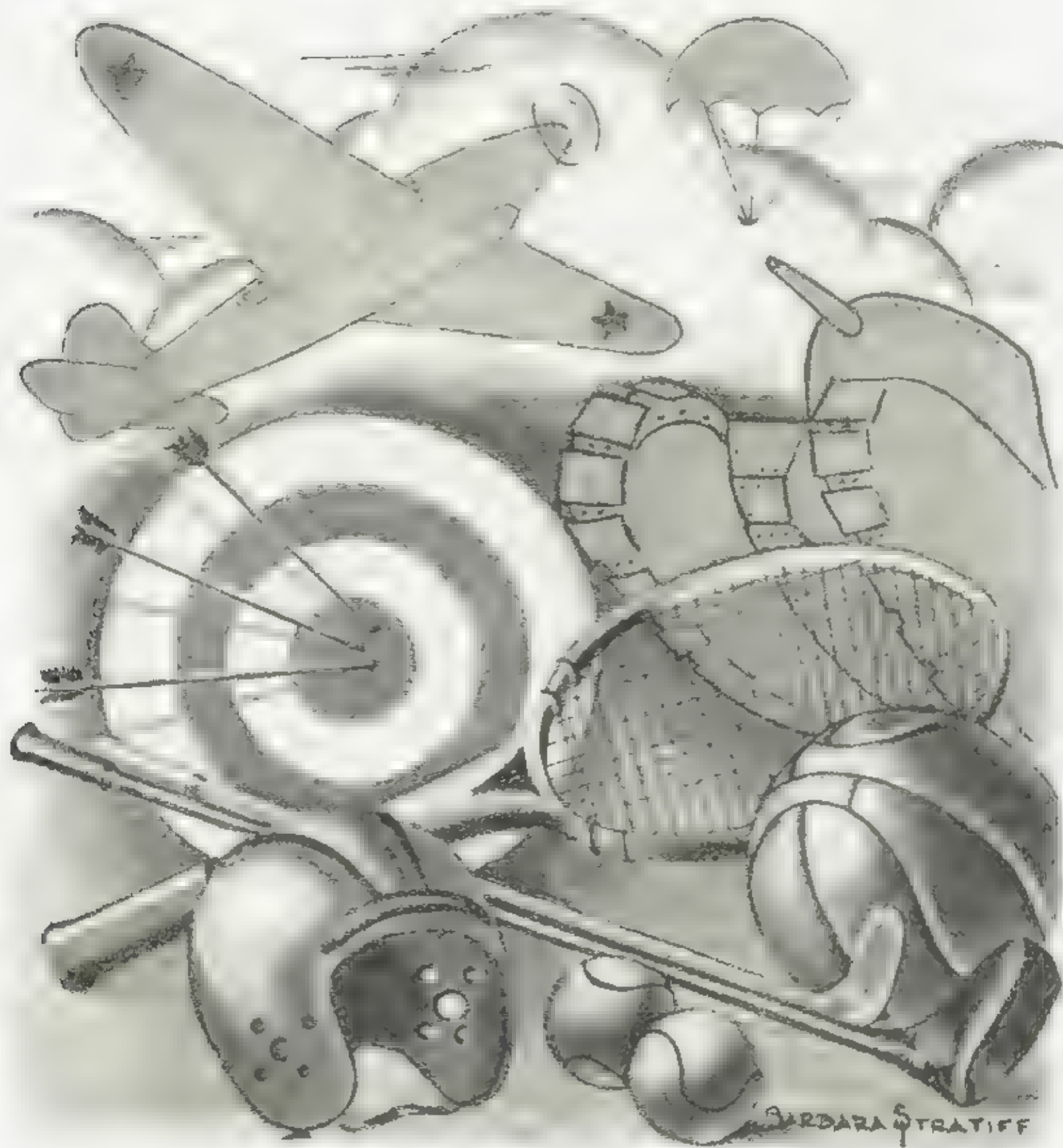
The Choir contributes a vital part to our Christmas services. In the last assembly before vacation, it entered the sacred auditorium, bearing candles and singing familiar vespers hymns. Just before the close of school, they again strode through the halls with their carols and noels.

Another occasion on which they present their voices in song is the annual Spring Concert. Under capable direction of Miss Gray, the choir members put on an interesting and varied program.

This year the Choir was invited to sing at LaSalle Church where it was warmly received. As a concluding presentation, the choir members blend their voices at the Baccalaureate Service.

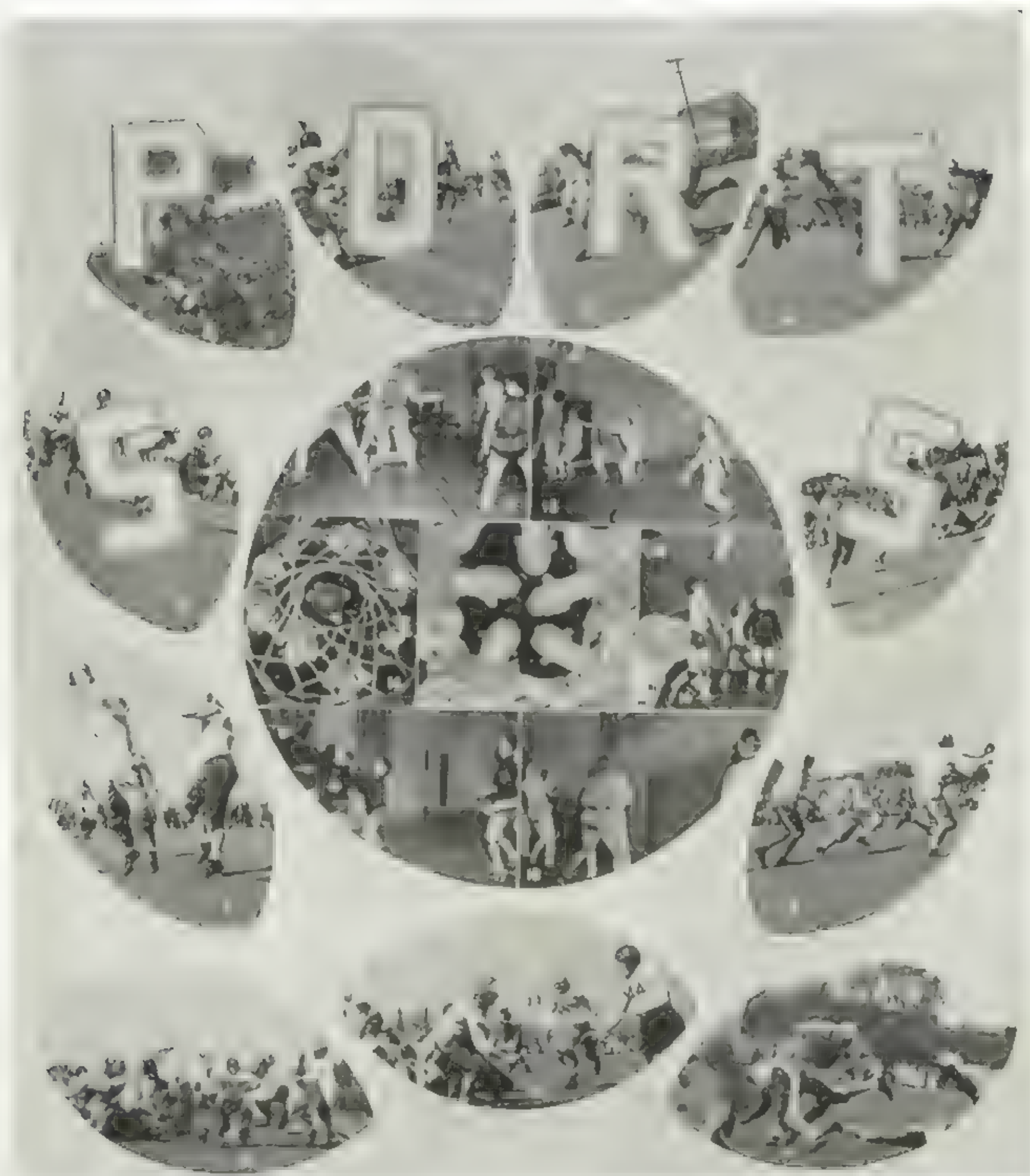
"... in Order to provide for the common defence . . ."

PREAMBLE



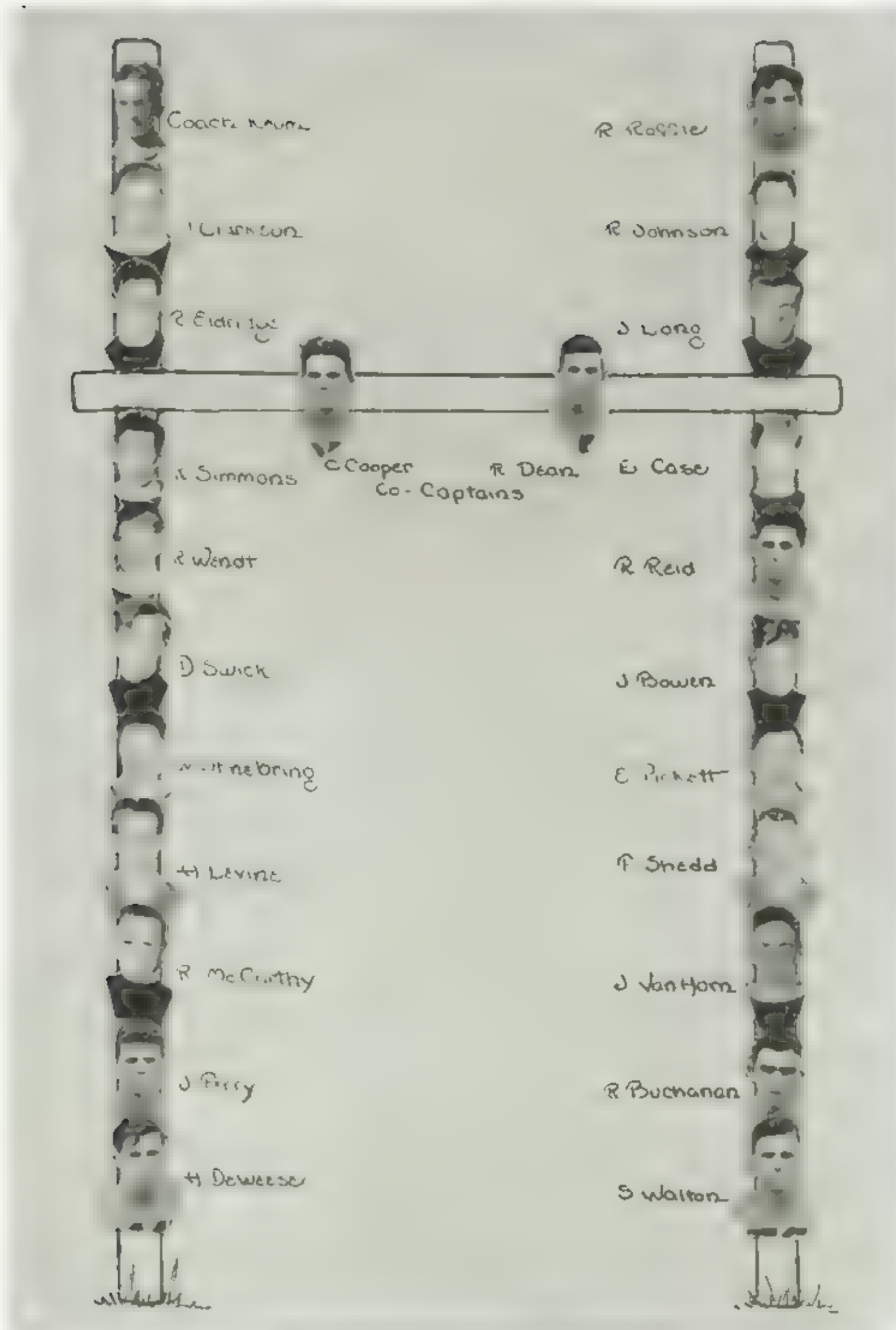


# La Salle's Defenders



1. Powerhouse Jones corners the play. 2. "They shall not cross" 3. Kick down the field. 4. Tackle Sid, if you can. 5. Scoop away, Coop. 6. Stopped! 7. A good pass to Walton. 8. You can't get him. 9. Swick goes through 10. Brother Reid makes it 1st and 10. 11. Duke is blocked. 12. "Vandy, where's the ball?" 13. Dinger comes in 14. Under the basket. 15. Our team. 16. It's good for 2 points. 17. Padum, Swick, Reid and Hull. 18. McCoombs hits the rim

# Football



COACHES: M. W. Krum, Thomas Justice

Football was not established merely for the purpose of enabling boys to enter competition. Rather, it was conceived to benefit the boys by acquainting them with the wholesome qualities of good sportsmanship and clean living.

Every football season thus far has proved to the student body that regardless of the numerical value of the scores, our team always accepted them in a sportsmanlike manner.

# Basketball

*Coach:* BERNARD F. MANFRED

*Captain:* DONALD HULL

*Managers:* EDWARD MAYER, RICHARD HORTON,  
WILLIAM BURNS

ON March seventh, LaSalle wound up another season in the St. Lawrence Basketball League.

Although a true success is to be measured in terms of games won and lost, the team did gain much in experience and had an opportunity to display its never-ending spirit and teamwork. The boys were in their fighting mood against the most formidable opponents.

The last game of the season was played against the North Tawawanda boys on our home court. We defeated them after several times being tied up on the scoreboard of a 47-37 score. Outstanding players from our victorious team were Donald Swick and William Cosby, who both sank baskets from all angles and distances.

The team was captained by Donald Hull, who, by the way, set the scoring pace with a grand total of 113 points.

Most of the players on the back board were Bob Edman and John Neumann.

Bernard Manfred and Bernard Geelan were most effective on the defensive.

Thus, Coach Manfred and his squad after a hard season's work, proved themselves worthy of all praise and admiration.

## Varsity



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Dinger, Torger Fadum. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernard Manfred, Harold Dinger, William Cosby, Donald Swick. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Bernard Manfred, Richard Horton, assistant manager, Gordon McCoon, Donald Hull, John Neumann, Bernard Geelan, William Burns, assistant manager, Edward Mayer, manager.



# Junior Varsity



BERNARD MANFRED, Coach

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vincent Henry, Norman Matthews, Jack McLean, Kenneth Irwin. SECOND ROW: Robert Eldredge, William Armstrong, James Davidson, James Peterson. THIRD ROW: Robert Horton, William Barnes, Joseph McDougall, Jack Brown, Jack Peterson, Paul Gifford, and Captain Leslie Dane.

Boys who like basketball and show a particular aptitude for it, but who are too inexperienced to play varsity basketball, usually find a place for themselves in the junior varsity team. It is this group who will be starting in all LaSalle's encounters two years hence. Coach Manfred has given the best of training to this squad in preparation for the future. It might be noted here that the average age group of our squad is the lowest of any team in the St. Lawrence League.

The junior varsity has its chance to play before each varsity game. This preliminary clash is always exciting and is usually an indication of the squad's possibilities for the coming years. It is here that valuable experience and team work are acquired and developed.

Highlight of this year's campaign was the well earned victory over the Kermore second team.

Gordon McCoom is provided the spark for this junior varsity squad and wound up the season as high scorer. Great improvement has been shown by Jack Peterson and Richard Irwin, who are both expected to be outstanding players in the near future. James McVernon and Robert Eldredge are singled out for their excellent team work.

After witnessing this great squad in action it is no wonder that LaSalle looks forward to glorious victories from now on.

# Golf

BERNARD F. MANFRED }  
ROBERT C. SIMPSON } *Coaches*  
DONALD HULL, *Captain*

Our golf team is not so large, and perhaps not so well known as our football and basketball teams but, nevertheless, it plays an important part in school athletics. The members of the team this year, Donald Hull, Harold Dinger, Malcolm Day, Robert Reschert, and Richard Horton practiced a great deal and were genuinely interested in the sport.

In the spring, the team played such schools as Lockport, Kenmore, North Tonawanda, Trott, Niagara Falls High School. In every encounter La Salle's stalwarts proved their mettle.

Those in the photograph are as follows.

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Malcolm Day, Harold Dinger, Richard Horton, Robert Reschert.*



# Tennis

BERNARD F. MANFRED }  
ROBERT C. SIMPSON } *Coaches*

La Salle entered its second year in Niagara Frontier Tennis competition in the fall of 1940. The boys, swinging into last action, scored a close 3-2 decision over Lockport. However, the team was not as successful in its remaining encounters, but offered stiff resistance before being hampered by Kenmore, North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, and Tonawanda.

In the spring, La Salle again took to the courts and fought for its place on the top of the league. There was a slight change in team membership as several of the members were unable to participate.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Joe Quinn, Jack Gault.* STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Josep Toranzo, Bernard Geelan, Edward Perry, Torger Fadum.*

# *Golf Team*



# *Tennis Team*

# Girl Defenders



A group of Girl Scouts, including Margaret and Nancy, are shown in various activities. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, tilted at different angles. The images depict groups of girls in uniforms, some standing in lines, some sitting, and some engaged in activities like playing instruments or participating in a game. The photos are set against a light background.



*"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging . . . the  
right of the people peaceably to assemble . . ."*

AMENDMENT I



# Sigma Psi

# Phi Chapter



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: HARRY DODGE, Treasurer, WILLIAM CARR, President, ROBERT BROWN, Secretary, RICHARD HARRIS, Corresponding Secretary. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: DR. JONES, Chaplain, MR. J. J. BURGESS, Editor, JEROME CROFT, Student Advisor. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: CARRIE FLEMING, ROBERT LANDRICK, ROBERT FLEMING. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN WHITE, LAMAR TRIMBLE. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: ROBERT LUTHER, JAMES MURPHY, PAUL CAMPBELL, JAMES HIGGINS. SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: WILLIAM SIMS, LA VERNE WAGER, JACK GOODWIN.

# Zeta Tau Zeta



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Barry, Mrs. Dean, Faculty Adviser, Ruth Richardson, SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Della Kelley, Winifred Jones, President, Shirley Pearson, Vice-President, Edna Lofstedt. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Sigurdson, Secretary, Irene Waters, Treasurer. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Burr, Betty Banks, Corresponding Secretary, Lucie Hall. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Hatfield, Norma Jones. SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Moberg, Anna Mae Knapp, Verity Nickerson, Patricia Mang. SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stella Easton, Betty Kelly, Elsie Olson, Florence Gerbass.

# Boys' (Hi?)

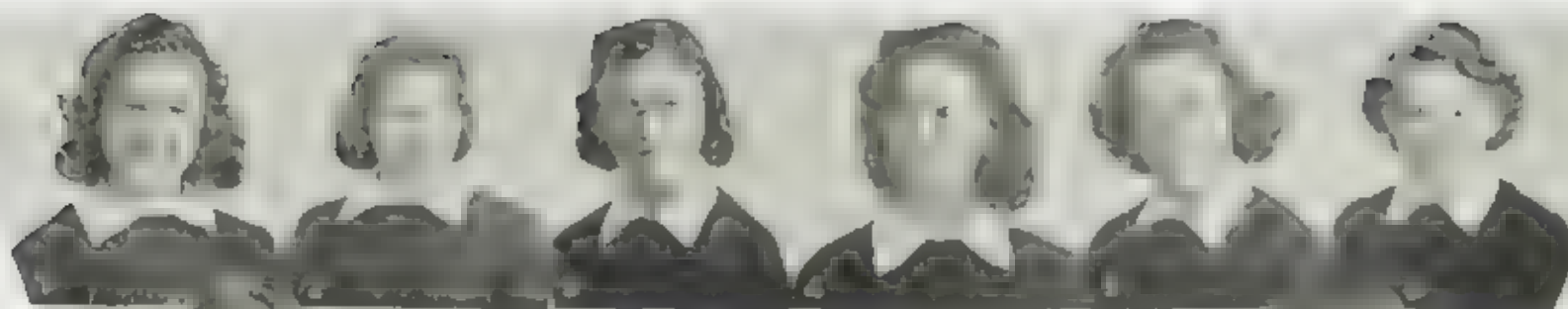


- 1 Jack Misenet
- 2 Donald Swick,  
*Vice-President*
- 3 William Cosby
- 4 Edson Case
- 5 Thomas Hopper
- 6 Torgeir Fadum,  
*President*
- 7 Mr. Martan,  
*Adviser*
- 8 Homer Levine
- 9 Francis Shedd,  
*Representative*
- 10 Jonathan Bowen

- 11 Francis Winters
- 12 Gordon McCoombs
- 13 Don Calkins
- 14 William Burns
- 15 Joseph Toscano
- 16 Edwin Pickett,  
*Secretary*
- 17 William Palone,  
*Treasurer*
- 18 Robert Eldredge
- 19 Richard Eldredge
- 20 Benny Manfred



# Girls' (Hi?)



## LaSalle Girls'

## Hi-Y

1. Frances Kinscy
2. Ann McNeill
3. Patricia Sweetman  
*President*
4. Barbara Stratiff,  
*Vice-President*
5. Ann Hathaway
6. Amy Scott
7. Jane Schrack
8. Marv Ayres
9. Beth McMullin,  
*Corresponding Secretary*

10. Dorothy Danc  
*Recording Secretary*
11. Robena Quinn
12. Helga Moll
13. Beth Stube  
*Chaplain*
14. Jane Muhlbauer
15. Marguerite DeWeese
16. Marion Vitullo
17. Phyllis Starkev,  
*Treasurer*
18. Evelyn Wilson
19. Miss Wallace  
*Adviser*

## A black and white photograph of a group of 18 young women, likely members of a sorority, posing in a circle. They are wearing dark, high-collared dresses. The image is slightly faded and has a vintage appearance.

*Eighty-two*

# LaSallian Debs



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Marion Lutts, Faculty Adviser; Mae Biehl, President. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Duthe, Vice-President; Jean Babbitt, Secretary. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: June Delmontier; Mary Delmontier, Treasurer; Patricia Allen. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Delmontier, Edna Delmontier. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Delmontier, Jeanne Delmontier, Helen Delmontier. SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Delmontier, Delmontier, Delmontier. SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Biehl, Olive Goppert.

# Interclub Council



Mr. B. Filby, *Adviser*  
 Patricia Sweetman, *President*

SEATED, left to right: Vera Murrington, Genevieve Pasch, Bob Fadum, Donald Swick, Patricia Sweetman, Barbara Stratiff. Standing, left to right: Daniel Jones, Robert Burden, Winifred Jones, Shirley Pearson, Mr. B. Filby, adviser.

**T**HE Interclub Council observed its second anniversary this year. This service group, although one of the newest in the school, has done its part well.

The council was established for the purpose of fostering better cooperation and better understanding among the school social organizations and with the entire school. One of the council's services to the school is the Interclub Reporter. This year it was Neil Connery who held that position. Each week in assembly, after the appropriate fanfare, he announced the pending school activities to the student body.

The council is made up of the presidents and the vice presidents of the various fraternities, sororities, and clubs. Again this year, as last, Mr. Filby was the faculty adviser.

The members and their organizations are

Vera Murrington	Alpha Kappa Epsilon
Genevieve Pasch	
Bob Fadum	La Salle Boys' Hi-Y
Donald Swick	
Patricia Sweetman	Girls' Hi-Y
Barbara Stratiff	
Mae Biehl	LaSallian Debs
Betty Duthe	
Daniel Jones	Sigma Psi
Robert Burden	
Winifred Jones	Zeta Tau Iota
Shirley Pearson	





John  
Pamphlet

High School

Josephine  
Fara

Olympia  
Good Luck  
Norma

Ed. Kasprzyk  
Luck

P.M. Munnies

Betty Johnson  
Lots of Luck

Ernest 77 years  
Stanley Nickerson  
George  
Errol

Good Luck  
Phyllis Barber

Stadys Haseley  
"your Susan"  
Ernie de Patis

Best of Everything  
Alice King

Quendace

"See all"  
Muriel Hudson  
John Reid

lots of luck in love  
Betty normally  
Regina  
Hildebrandt

Good  
Polyanna  
Luck & money  
Pillars (Pillars)  
Pillars (Pillars)  
Pillars (Pillars)

Remember those notes  
in church?  
"How could I forget?"  
pity  
Thankful &  
Marian Jones

Best wishes  
Virginia  
Kluger

How much  
I hope  
you  
can  
forget  
Marian Jones

Beatrice Lovett  
"Success"  
Glossy Rizzo



Jeanne  
McCabe

Ida de Pietro

Blanche E. Adams

Edith Yossie

Joe De Pietro



